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GUYANA

BILL No. 11 of 1997

MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

A. D. 1997 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.
Cap. 51:02

1. This Act, which amends the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 1997.

Amendment
of the
Principal
Act.

2. The sections of the Principal Act mentioned in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended in the manner specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 2

**FIRST COLUMN
SECTIONS****SECOND COLUMN
AMENDMENTS**

Section 16	In subsection (4) for "fifty" substitute "five thousand".
Section 22	In subsection (1) for "two hundred" substitute "ten thousand" and for "five hundred" substitute "twenty thousand".
Section 31	In subsection (5) for "five hundred" substitute "twenty-five thousand".
Section 32	In subsection (4) for "five hundred" substitute "twenty thousand".
Section 34	In subsection (5) for "five hundred" substitute "seven thousand five hundred" and for "one thousand" substitute "fifteen thousand".
Section 36	(a) In subsection (1) (a) for "five hundred" substitute "twenty-five thousand" and for "one thousand" substitute "thirty-five thousand". (b) In subsection (1) (b) for "two thousand" substitute "fifty thousand".
Section 38	In subsection (1) for "five hundred" substitute "twenty thousand".

**FIRST COLUMN
SECTIONS**

**SECOND COLUMN
AMENDMENTS**

Section 39	In subsection (1) for "five hundred" substitute "thirty thousand" and for "one thousand" substitute "forty thousand".
Section 40	In subsection (2) for "fifty" substitute "five thousand" and for "one hundred" substitute "ten thousand".
Section 43	In subsection (3) for "fifty" substitute "seven thousand and five hundred".
Section 56	In subsection (2) for "fifty" substitute "five thousand" and for "one hundred" substitute "ten thousand".
Section 58	For "fifty" substitute "ten thousand" and for "one hundred" substitute "fifteen thousand".
Section 61	For "fifty" substitute "seven thousand five hundred".
Section 81	In subsection (4) for "five hundred" substitute "fifteen thousand".
Section 103	In subsection (3) for "two hundred" substitute "fifteen thousand".
Section 107	For "two hundred" substitute "fifteen thousand".
Section 108	(a) In subsection (1) (a) for "five hundred" substitute "twenty thousand". (b) In subsection (1) (b) for "one thousand" substitute "thirty thousand". (c) In the proviso to subsection (4) for "two hundred and fifty" substitute "ten thousand".
Section 113	(a) In subsection (2) for "fifty" substitute "five thousand" and for "one hundred" substitute "ten thousand". (b) In subsection (3) for "two hundred" substitute "twenty thousand".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the penalty provisions of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Cap. 51:02. The amendments have been engendered as a result of hyperinflation which has made the existing fines imposed on persons convicted under the Act ridiculously inadequate. The Bill is, therefore, intended to bring the increases in the fines in line with inflation.

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