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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

F. A. Narain;
Clerk of the National Assembly.



BILL No. 12 of 1997

GUYANA CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 14 of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Guyana Citizenship Act.

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

Short title.
Cap. 14:01

1. This Act, which amends the Guyana Citizenship Act, may be cited as the Guyana Citizenship (Amendment) Act 1997.

Amendment
of section 14
of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 14 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution —

- (a) in subsection (1) for the words “five hundred” of the words “twenty-five thousand”;
- (b) in subsection (2) for the words “five hundred” of the words “twenty-five thousand”;
- (c) in subsection (3) (c) (i) for the words “two hundred and fifty” of the words “twenty thousand”; and
- (d) in subsection (3) (c) (ii) for the words “five hundred” of the words “forty thousand”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend those provisions relating to fines as contained in the Guyana Citizenship Act, Cap. 14:01. The amendments have become necessary having regard to the fact that hyperinflation and the falling value of the Guyanese currency have made the existing fines ridiculous. And to remedy the situation, the Bill is designed to effect increases in the fines.

F. Mohamed;
Minister of Home Affairs.