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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.



GUYANA

BILL No. 22 of 1997

SUMMARY JURISDICTION (MAGISTRATES)
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1997

ARRANGEMENTS OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. **Short title.**
2. **Amendment of section 36 of the Principal Act.**

A BILL
INTITLED

AN ACT to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Magistrates)
Act.

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

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Summary Jurisdiction
Cap. 3:05 (Magistrates) Act, may be cited as the Summary
Jurisdiction (Magistrates) (Amendment) Act 1997.

Amendment
of section
36 of the
Principal
Act. 2. Section 36 of the Principal Act is hereby amended
in the following respects -

- (a) in paragraph (b), by the substitution
for the words "not exceeding two
hundred and fifty dollars" of the
words "of not less than five hundred
dollars nor more than twenty-
five thousand dollars";
- (b) in paragraph (c), by the substitution for
the words "not exceeding three hundred and
fifty dollars" of the words "not less than
five hundred dollars nor more than thirty
thousand dollars."

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Magistrates) Act, Cap. 3:05. There are two amendments. The first increases the weekly maintenance for a child from a sum which does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars to a sum of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars. The second increases the weekly maintenance of a spouse from a sum which does not exceed three hundred and fifty dollars to a sum of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars.

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