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BILL No. 2 of 1998

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CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation
3. Continuance in office of the Elections Commission.
4. Continuation of operation of Constitution (Amendment) Act 1995.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to alter the Constitution in accordance with articles 66 and 164.

- A.D. 1998 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-
- Short title and commencement. 1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) Act 1998 and shall come into operation on 15th March, 1998.
- Interpretation. 2. In this Act "Audit" and "Audit Commission" have the same meanings as in the Electoral Audit (Caricom Agreement) Act 1998.
- Commence in office of Elections Commission. Act No. 15 of 1995 3.(4) Notwithstanding anything in the Constitution (Amendment) Act 1995 the Elections Commission which conducted the 1997 General and Regional Elections shall continue in office for a period of five months commencing on 15th March, 1998 or until the Audit Commission completes its Audit of the 1997 General and Regional Elections.
- (2) The Elections Commission continued in office shall have all the powers vested in it by the Constitution, including the power vested in it by article 167(A) of the Constitution to appoint persons to the offices mentioned therein.
- Continuation of operation of Constitution (Amendment) Act 1995. Act No. 15 of 1995 4. Subject to this Act, the Constitution (Amendment) Act 1995 shall continue in operation for a period of five months commencing on 15th March, 1998 or until the Audit Commission completes the Audit of the 1997 General and Regional Elections.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Constitution to provide for the continuance in office of the Elections Commission and for the continuation of operation of the Constitution (Amendment) Act 1995.

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