

BILL No. 16 of 1986

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Clerk of the National Assembly.



GUYANA

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GUYANA GOLD BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Insertion of new section 20A in the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Guyana Gold Board Act 1981.

A.D. 1986 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana.

Short title
and com-
mencement.
Act No. 12
of 1981.

1. This Act, which amends the Guyana Gold Board Act 1981, may be cited as the Guyana Gold Board (Amendment) Act 1986 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 2nd September, 1986.

Insertion of
new section
20A in the
Principal
Act.

2. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion, after section 20, of the following section as section 20A —

“Power to
order
amnesty.

20A. No person who sells all gold in his possession to the Board during the period commencing on 2nd September, 1986 and ending on 31st December, 1986 or during such other period as may be prescribed by order of the Minister, and otherwise in accordance with such order, shall be prosecuted under this Act for conveying, purchasing or otherwise acquiring or possessing such gold in contravention of the provisions of this Act, or in the case of the licensee referred to in section 9 for not maintaining the book required to be kept by him by that section in respect of such gold.”

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to insert a new section 20A in the Guyana Gold Board Act. The section grants during the period commencing on 2nd September, 1986 and ending on 31st December, 1986 or such other period as may be prescribed amnesty from prosecution to any person who sells all gold in his possession to the Board for offences relating to such gold. Such offences are conveying, purchasing or otherwise acquiring or possessing such gold in contravention of the provisions of the Act, or in the case of a person who barter goods for gold, for not maintaining proper account books in respect of such gold.

Hamilton Green,
Prime Minister.

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