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The following Bill which has been introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

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



GUYANA

BILL No. 17 of 1986

**GUYANA GEOLOGY AND MINES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT)
BILL 1986**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 4 of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission Act 1979.

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

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission Act 1979, may be cited as the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission (Amendment) Act 1986.

Amendment of section 4 of the Principal Act. 2. Section 4 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the insertion in subsection (3) (b) after the word “fees” of the word “royalties”, by the substitution for the semicolon of a colon and by the insertion of the following proviso thereafter —

“Provided that the Commission may, in relation to the collection and recovery of royalties payable in respect of gold under the Mining Act, by writing and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Guyana Gold Board and the Commission, appoint the Guyana Gold Board to be its agent for the collection and recovery of such royalties;”;

- (b) by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following subsection as subsection (3A) —

“(3A) In this section —

- (a) “gold” has the meaning assigned to it by the Guyana Gold Board Act 1981;

- (b) “Guyana Gold Board” means the Guyana Gold Board established by section 3 of the Guyana Gold Board Act 1981.”.

Act No. 12 of 1981

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend section 4 of the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission Act so as to empower the Commission by writing to appoint the Guyana Gold Board to be its agent for the collection of all royalties payable in respect of gold under the Mining Act.

Hamilton Green,
Prime Minister.