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GUYANA.

BILL NO. 5 OF 1970.

RENT RESTRICTION (RESOLUTION) BILL, 1970.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Resolution deemed to have been duly passed and published.

Intituled

AN ACT to provide for a resolution pursuant to the Rent Restriction Ordinance.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

A.D. 1970.

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Rent Restriction (Resolution) Act, 1970 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 22nd December, 1969.

Resolution
deemed to
have been
duly passed
and pub-
lished,
Cap. 186.

2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a resolution declaring the continuance in force of the provisions of the Rent Restriction Ordinance for a period of one year from the 31st December, 1969, shall be deemed to have been duly passed by the National Assembly and published in accordance with section 33 of that Ordinance:

Provided that no person shall be liable to be prosecuted, convicted or punished under the provisions of the said Ordinance for anything done or omitted between the 1st January, 1970, and the enactment of this Act:

Provided further that if that which was done or omitted is one that can be rectified or remedied within twenty eight days after the said enactment, the failure to do so within that time shall, if that which was done or omitted would, but for the foregoing proviso of this section, have constituted an offence had the said Ordinance been in force at that time, be deemed to be a like offence and punishable accordingly.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Rent Restriction Ordinance prior to its amendment by the Rent Restriction (Amendment) Act, 1969, required that the National Assembly approve by resolution the continuance in force beyond 31st December, 1969, of the provisions of the said Ordinance. Unfortunately the said resolution was not presented to the Assembly and this Bill seeks to deem that such a resolution was duly passed by the National Assembly and published in accordance with section 33 of the said Ordinance.

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