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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

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GUYANA

BILL No. 25 OF 1975

PRISON (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL 1975

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2.
3. Amendment of section 4.
4. Insertion of section 4A in the Principal Act.
5. Amendment of section 5.
6. Repeal and re-enactment of section 8.
7. Amendment of section 9.
8. Amendment of section 10A.
9. Amendment of section 12A.
10. Amendment of section 13A.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Prison Act.

A.D. 1975 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act which amends the Prison Act may be cited
Cap. 11:01 as the Prison (Amendment) Act 1975.

Amendment 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by insert-
of section 2. ing immediately after the definition "Prison Rules" the follow-
ing definition —

"Prison Service" means the Guyana Prison Service established under section 4A;

Amendment 3. Section 4(2) of the Principal Act is amended as
of Section 4. follows —

(a) by deleting the words "the Deputy Director" or;

(b) by inserting immediately before the words "in charge" the words "the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent".

Insertion 4. Insert immediately before section 5 of the Principal
of section 4 A in the Act the following section —
Principal Act.

"4A. There is hereby established a Prison Service to be known as the Guyana Prison Service."

Amendment 5. Section 5(3) of the Principal Act is amended by de-
of section 5. leting the word "Department" and by substituting therefor the
word "Service".

Repeal and 6. Section 8 of the Principal Act is repealed and the
re-enact- following is substituted therefor —
ment of section 8.

"Powers of Senior Superintendent etc.

8. Subject to the orders of the Director, every Senior Superintendent, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent shall have, in relation to the prison of which he has charge, all the powers, duties, rights and privileges of the Director."

7. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word "Department" and by substituting therefor the word "Service". Amendment of section 9.

8.(1) Section 10A(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting immediately before the words "may interdict" the words "or the Deputy Director". Amendment of section 10A.

(2) Section 10A(2) of the Principal Act is amended as follows —

- (a) by deleting the words "Deputy Director or a"; and
- (b) by inserting immediately after the word "Superintendent" the words, "the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent".

9.(1) Section 12A(1) of the Principal Act is amended as follows — Amendment of section 12A.

- (a) by deleting the words "Deputy Director or the";
- (b) by inserting immediately after the words "Senior Superintendent" the words ", the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent";
- (c) by deleting in paragraph (n) the words "Prisons Department" and by substituting therefor the words "Prison Service"; and
- (d) by deleting the word "Deputy" that appears after paragraph (p) and by substituting therefor the words "Senior Superintendent, the".

(2) Section 12A(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word "Superintendent" wherever it appears and by substituting therefor the word "Director".

10.(1) Section 13A(1) of the Principal Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor — Amendment of section 13A.

"Power of Director to hold inquiry.

13A(1) Where the Director is satisfied that the inquiry into the conduct of any member of the subordinate staff charged with any offence under section 12A should proceed before him and not before a Senior Super-

intendent, a Superintendent or an Assistant Superintendent he may direct that the enquiry shall be held by him.”.

(2) Section 13A(2) of the Principal Act is amended as follows —

- (a) by inserting immediately after the figure “12” the letter “A”;
- (b) by deleting the word “Superintendent” wherever it appears and by substituting therefor the word “Director”; and
- (c) by deleting the word “Governor” and by substituting therefor the word “Minister”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Bill is to implement certain administrative changes in the Guyana Prison Service, and, in so doing, to make such modifications and consequential amendments to a number of provisions of the Prison Act.

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Minister of Home Affairs.

(Bill No. 25/1975)

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