

BILL No. 4 OF 1977: SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1977

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

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



GUYANA

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HOUSING OF LABOUR WORKERS ON SUGAR ESTATES
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1977

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 2 of Chapter 99:04.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Housing of Labour Workers on Sugar Estates Act.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Housing of Labour Workers on Sugar Estates (Amendment) Act 1977. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor Repeal and re-enactment of section 2 of Chapter 99:04.

“Inter-pretation.”

2. In this Act —

“exporter” means any person operating a factory in Guyana and manufacturing sugar for export;
“labour worker” means —

- (a) any person engaged in manual labour in or about any work incidental to the cultivation of sugar-cane and the manufacture of sugar;
- (b) any person employed as a headman, foreman, sugar boiler, clerk or laboratory assistant or in any similar capacity in or about any work incidental to the cultivation of sugar-cane and the manufacture of sugar;
- (c) any person engaged in the cultivation of sugar-cane for sale to an exporter;
- (d) any worker employed in a distillery;
- (e) any driver of a motor-vehicle used for the transportation of sugar in bulk for export in bulk by an exporter;
- (f) any person employed as a foreman or clerk or in any similar capacity in or about any work incidental to the exportation of sugar in bulk by an exporter; and
- (g) any person belonging to such class or classes of persons engaged in manual labour in or about any work incidental to the loading or transportation of sugar for export as the Minister may, from time to time, by directions in writing, approve for the purpose.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide a more extensive definition of the expression "labour worker" for the purposes of the Housing of Labour Workers on Sugar Estates Act, Chapter 99:04.

W. Carrington,
Minister of Labour.

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