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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

BILL No. 23 of 1978

LABOUR (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of section 9A in the Principal Act.

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Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Labour Act to confer additional powers on the Minister responsible for matters relating to labour in regulating the wages of employed persons.

A.D. 1978 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Labour (Amendment) Act 1978.

Insertion of section 9A in the Principal Act 2. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following section as section 9A immediately after section 9 —

Minister to prescribe rates of wages in certain circumstances.

9A(1) The Minister, whenever he deems it expedient, having regard to the special circumstances of any particular class of employees in any occupation and to any representations made to him by the employees and their employer, that steps should be taken to regulate the wages in any such occupation, may, without appointing an Advisory Committee under section 7, make an Order which shall be subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly prescribing the minimum rates of wages payable and he shall have like powers for the purpose of making an Order under this section as are conferred on him by section 8 (except subsection (1) thereof), and section 9, shall also not apply to an order made by the Minister under this section by virtue of the application of section 8(3)".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to confer additional powers on the Minister assigned responsibility for matters relating to labour in regulating the wages of employed persons by enabling him to prescribe the minimum rates of wages payable to employed persons without having recourse to appointing an Advisory Committee under Section 7 of the Labour Act for the purpose of making recommendations preliminary to the making of an order under section 8 of the Act for the purpose of prescribing the minimum rates of wages to be paid to those persons.

H. Green,
Minister of Health, Housing and Labour.

(Bill No. 23/1978)