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Public Buildings,
Georgetown.**

9th July, 1979.

The publication of the National Cane Farming Committee (Amendment) Bill 1979 in the Gazette of Saturday, 9th June, 1979, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefor.

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

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly



GUYANA

BILL No. 9 of 1979

**NATIONAL CANE FARMING COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1979
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

SECTION

- 1. Short title.**
- 2. Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act.**
- 3. Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Act.**

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the National Cane Farming Committee Act.

A.D. 1979 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the National Cane Farming Committee Act, may be cited as the National Cane Farming Committee (Amendment) Act 1979.

Cap. 69:04.

Amendment of section 2 of Principal Act.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended —

(a) by the substitution for the definition of “Association” of the following definition —

‘ “Association” means any company or other organisation for the time being designated in writing by the Minister as being representative of persons who carry on the business of the manufacture of sugar;’ and

(b) by the substitution for the definition of “Development Corporation” of the following definition —

‘ “Development Corporation” means any company or other organisation for the time being designated in writing by the Minister as being concerned with undertaking, facilitating or promoting the development of the cane farming industry in Guyana;’.

Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Act.

3. Section 3(5) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of all the words following the words “members of the Committee”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Prior to its dissolution in 1978, the Guyana Sugar Producers’ Association was a component unit of the machinery relating to the establishment and operations of the National Cane Farming Committee. In view of the dissolution of the Association, this Bill seeks to enable the Minister of Agriculture to substitute for the Association any other company or organisation which is representative of persons who are engaged in the business of manufacturing sugar.

For similar reasons a similar amendment is proposed in relation to the Cane Farming Development Corporation Limited. This body is now defunct.

Under the law as it stands the Chairman of the National Cane Farming Committee has to be a member of the Committee who is either a public officer or is employed by a public corporation established under any Act, while, the Vice-Chairman has to be a person who has been appointed a member of the Committee on the nomination of the Cane Farming Development Corporation Limited, or the Guyana Sugar Producers' Association (now dissolved). This Bill seeks to remove these restrictions and to enable the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman to be appointed from among the total membership of the Committee.

Gavin B. Kennard,
Minister of Agriculture

(Bill No. 9/1979)

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