

BILL No. 47 of 2009

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

S.E. Isaacs,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



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**LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2)
BILL 2009**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 36A of the Principal Act.
3. Mayors, Deputy Mayors, etc.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act to provide for the postponement of elections of councillors of local democratic organs.

A.D. 2009

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title and
commencement
Cap. 28:03

1. This Act, which amends Local Authorities (Elections) Act, may be cited as the Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2009 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st November, 2009.

Amendment of
section 36A of
the Principal
Act.

2. Section 36A (1) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words "twelve years" of the words "thirteen years", and this amendment shall apply only to the next local government elections to elect members of the local democratic organs now to be held on or before 1st December, 2010 in consequence of this amendment.

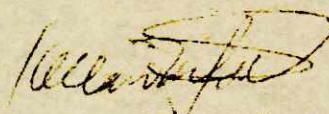
Mayors,
Deputy
Mayors, etc.

3. Notwithstanding anything in section 2 or in any other provision of the Principal Act, the Minister may on request of a local democratic organ or on his instructions authorize the holding of election at any time for the election of a Mayor, Deputy Mayor or a Chairman or a Deputy Chairman of a local democratic organ.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to extend the date on which local government elections may be held. Local government elections are now to be held on or before 1st December, 2010.

The Minister may in certain circumstances authorize the holding of elections at any time for election of a Mayor, Deputy Mayor or Chairman or a Deputy Chairman of a local democratic organ.



Minister of Local Government
and Regional Development.