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BILL No. 14 of 2005

Wednesday 12th October, 2005

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Georgetown,
Guyana.

12th October, 2005.

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

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



BILL No. 14 of 2005

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 11 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 52 of the Principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 55 of the Principal Act.

**A BILL
Intituled**

AN ACT to amend the Environmental Protection Act 1996.

A.D. 2005

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.
Act No. 11
of 1996.

1. This Act, which amends the Environmental Protection Act, may be cited as the Environmental Protection (Amendment) Act 2005.

Amendment
of section 11
of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 11 (3) (a) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "sixty" of the word "thirty".

Amendment
of Section
52 of the
Principal
Act.

3. Section 52 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows -

- (a) in subsection (1), by the substitution for the words "full-time Chairman" of the word "Chairman";
- (b) in subsection (2), by the deletion of the words "and Vice-Chairman" immediately after the word "Chairman".

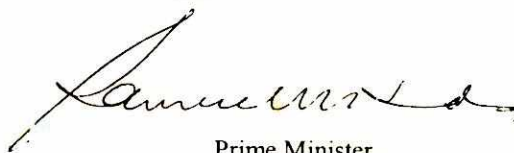
4. Section 55 (3) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "twenty-eight" of the word "fourteen".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend section 11 (3) (a) of the Environmental Protection Act 1996 to reduce the period from sixty to thirty days within which a person affected by an exemption from the requirement for an environmental impact assessment may lodge an appeal with the Environmental Assessment Board.

Clause 3 seeks to amend section 52 of the Act to remove the necessity for a full-time Chairman and for the Vice-Chairman to be an attorney-at-law.

Clause 4 seeks to amend section 55 (3) of the Act to reduce the period from twenty-eight to fourteen days within which an appeal instituted shall be filed from the date of the service on the person seeking to appeal the decision of the authority.



Prime Minister.