

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE **9TH NOVEMBER, 2005**
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BILL No. 17 of 2005

Wednesday 9th November, 2005

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
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Georgetown,
Guyana.

9th November, 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. 17 of 2005

HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 66 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 76 of the Principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 77 of the Principal Act.

**A BILL
Intituled**

AN ACT to amend the High Court Act.

A.D. 2005

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title
Cap. 3:02

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

Amendment of
section 66 of
the Principal
Act.

2. Section 66 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words "The Chief Justice" of the words "The Chancellor".

Amendment of
section 76 of
the Principal
Act.

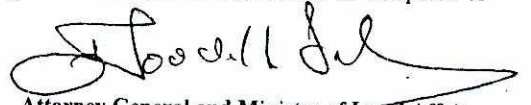
3. Section 76 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words "Chief Justice" of the word "Chancellor".

Amendment of
section 77 of
the Principal
Act.

4. Section 77 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words "Chief Justice, and the Chief Justice" of the words "Chancellor, and the Chancellor".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the High Court Act to relieve the Chief Justice of his duties under sections 66, 76 and 77 and to confer those powers on the Chancellor. The powers are to determine the distribution of the business before the Court, to assign any judicial duty to any judge, to direct the sitting of the Full Court in more than one division and to assign a third judge to sit on the hearing by the Full Court on an appeal where the Chancellor thinks there any special grounds that the Full Court should be composed of three judges.


Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs.