### **GUYANA**

## BILL No 9 of 2013

# MARRIED PERSONS (PROPERTY) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013

## **ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

#### SECTION

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Insertion of new section 15A in the Principal Act.

### A BILL

## Intituled

An Act to amend the Married Persons (Property) Act.

A.D. 2013 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.1. This Act, which amends the Married Persons (Property) Act, may beCap 45:04cited as the Married Persons (Property) (Amendment) Act 2013.

Insertion of<br/>new section2. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion after section 15<br/>of the following section as section 15A -

15A in the Principal Act.

> 15A An application may be made to a Judge under section 6A and section 15 by either of the parties to the marriage or the union notwithstanding that their marriage has been dissolved or annulled, or their union ended, if the application is made within three years after the dissolution or annulment of the marriage or the end of the union.

### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to amend the Married Persons (Property) Act by stipulating the time within which applications under section 6A and section 15 of the Act must be made.

Mrs. Deborah Backer, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly

4<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.