

BILL NO. 9 OF 1982

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GUYANA

Bill No. 9 of 1982

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (DISQUALIFICATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the National Assembly (Disqualification) Act

A.D. 1982. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana

Short title
and com-
mencement

1 This Act, which amends the National Assembly (Disqualification) Act, may be cited as the National Assembly (Disqualification) (Amendment) Act 1982 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 6th October 1980

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Amendment
of
the Principal
Act

2. The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows —

- (a) in section 2, by renumbering that section as subsection (1) thereof and the insertion after subsection (1) as so renumbered of the following subsection as subsection (2) —

“(2) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to disqualify or ever to have disqualified a person for membership of the National Assembly by reason only of the fact that he holds or acts in any office of emolument in, or in the service of, any public corporation or any corporate body in which the controlling interest vests in the State or in any agency on behalf of the State.”;

- (b) in section 4(1), by the insertion after the words “a company,” of the words “not being a company in which the controlling interest vests in the State or in any agency on behalf of the State,”;
- (c) in the First Schedule, by the deletion of the words “Manager of the Guyana Rice Marketing Board” and “General Manager of the Guyana Rice Corporation”; and
- (d) in the Second Schedule, by the deletion of the words “Member of the Guyana Electricity Corporation”

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Section 2 of the National Assembly (Disqualification) Act is sought to be amended so as to make it clear that an office of emolument in a civil capacity in the service of the Government of Guyana does not include an office of emolument in or in the service of a public corporation or a corporate body in which the controlling interest vests in the State or in any agency on behalf of the State.

Section 4 of that Act is sought to be amended to remove the disqualification for membership in relation to directors and managers of companies whose controlling interest vests in the State or in any agency on behalf of the State for the reason that such officers have no personal interest in Government contracts to which such companies are parties

The First Schedule to the Act is sought to be amended to remove the disqualification for membership in regard to the Manager of the Guyana Rice Board and General Manager of the Guyana Rice Corporation (whose assets have now vested in the Guyana Rice Board) and confer on them the same rights as managers of other public corporations

The Second Schedule to the Act is sought to be amended by deleting the reference to a member of the Guyana Electricity Corporation as it is not necessary to continue such reference in view of the fact that the Guyana Electricity Corporation is now constituted as if it were a public corporation established under section 46 of the Public Corporations Act,

Jeffrey Thomas,
Minister of Home Affairs.

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