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GUYANA

Bill No. 4 of 1985

MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of certain enactments.
Schedule.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend certain enactments.

A.D 1985 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Miscellaneous Enactments (Amendment) Act 1985.

Amendment of certain enactments. 2. The enactments specified in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended in the manner specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule.

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Registration of Births and Deaths Act,

Cap. 44:01

Section 49(3) For "three dollars" substitute "five dollars".

Section 49A(3) For "three dollars" substitute "five dollars".

Marriage Act

Cap. 45:01

Section 50(2) For "three dollars" substitute "five dollars".

Section 58 For "three dollars" substitute "twenty-five dollars".

Section 64 For "three dollars" substitute "five dollars".

Tax Act,

Cap. 80:01

Section 8(2) For "one thousand" substitute "fifteen hundred".

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Section 9A

Insert after section 9 the following section as section 9A —

'Video distributor's licence. 9A. (1) No distributor shall distribute any video tape for hire, reward or other consideration, unless he is the holder of a distributor's licence.

(2) Every distributor shall take out an annual licence and the duty payable thereon shall be the sum of one thousand dollars.

(3) In this section —

“distributor” means a person in Guyana, who, on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, carries on the business of importing, recording or otherwise procuring and distributing video tapes for exhibition in Guyana for hire, reward or other consideration,

and includes a video library or club;

“video library or club” means an association of persons, whether incorporated or not, the members whereof distribute among themselves video tapes for their own use;

“video tape” means any cassette tape or part of

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a cassette tape intended for use in a video set, and includes any video disc, slide and any other form of recording from which a visual image can be produced.’.

Section 12(2)

For “three hundred and fifty thousand” substitute “five hundred thousand”.

Section 13

In paragraph (1) for “0.50” substitute “2.00”.

In paragraph (21) (a) for “1.20” substitute “5.00”.

In paragraph (21) (b) for “1.20” substitute “5.00”.

In paragraph (21) (c) for “5.00” substitute “10.00”.

In paragraph (21) (d) for “5.00” substitute “10.00”.

In paragraph (21) (e) for “2.50” substitute “5.00”.

In paragraph (21) (f) for “1.20” substitute “2.50”.

In paragraph (21) (g) for “0.25” substitute “1.00”.

In paragraph (21) (h) for “3.60” substitute “10.00”.

In paragraph (24) for “25.00” substitute “50.00”.

In paragraph (27) (a) for “25.00” substitute “100.00”.

In paragraph (27) (b) for “15.00” substitute “60.00”.

In paragraph (27) (c) for “5.00” substitute “10.00”.

In paragraph (28) (a) for “Commonwealth Territory”, and “2.00” substitute “Guyana”, and “10.00” respectively.

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In paragraph (28) (b) for "Commonwealth Territory", and "0.25" substitute "Guyana", and "5.00" respectively.

By the insertion after paragraph (28) (c) of the following subparagraph —

"(d) payment of charges under this paragraph shall be made in United States of America dollars, unless the Minister consents for payment to be made in any other currency."

In paragraph (29) for "50.00" substitute "100.00".

In paragraph (30) for "10.00" substitute "20.00".

In paragraph (31) for "3.00" substitute "20.00".

In paragraph (32) for "10.00" substitute "20.00".

In paragraph (33) for "10.00" substitute "20.00".

Section 19(1)

For "one thousand" and "two thousand" substitute "one thousand, five hundred" and "three thousand" respectively.

Section 19(2)

For "two thousand" substitute "three thousand".

Section 20(1)

For "\$20", "\$35", "\$80", "\$150", "\$350", "\$500", "\$750", "\$1000", "\$1,500", appearing in the column under the heading "Licence duty" substitute "\$30", "\$60", "\$120", "\$225", "\$525", "\$750", "\$2,125", "\$1,500", "\$2,250" respectively.

Section 22(1)

For "\$10", "\$30" and "\$100" substitute "\$15", "\$45" and "\$150" respectively.

In paragraph (b) for "two dollars" substitute "four dollars".

Section 24

For "two hundred" and "fifty" substitute "three hundred" and "seventy-five" respectively.

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Section 25	For “twenty-five” substitute “forty”.
Section 27	For “twenty-five” substitute “forty”.
Section 28	For “\$1,500” substitute “\$2,250”.
Section 29	For “twenty” substitute “thirty”.
Section 31	For “five hundred” substitute “seven hundred and fifty”.
Section 32	For “two thousand”, “fifteen hundred” and “one thousand” substitute “three thousand”, “two thousand, two hundred and fifty”, and “one thousand, five hundred” respectively.
Section 33	For “five hundred” substitute “seven hundred and fifty”.
Section 35(1)	For “5.00”, “10.00”, “25.00”, “50.00”, “100.00” substitute “10.00”, “15.00”, “40.00”, “75.00” and “150.00” respectively.
Section 37	<p>(a) In paragraph (e) for “5.00” substitute “10.00”.</p> <p>(b) In paragraph (f) for “50.00” substitut “75.00”.</p> <p>(c) In paragraph (g) for “25.00” substitute “40.00”.</p> <p>(d) In paragraph (h) for “25.00” substitut “40.00”.</p> <p>(e) In paragraph (i) for “10.00” substitute “15.00”.</p> <p>(f) In paragraph (j) for “10.00” substitute “15.00”.</p> <p>(g) In paragraph (k) for “20.00” substitute “30.00”.</p> <p>(h) In paragraph (l) for “10.00” substitute “15.00”.</p> <p>(i) In paragraph (m) for “10.00” substitute “15.00”.</p>

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- Section 39 (a) In paragraph (a) for "10.00" substitute "15.00".
 (b) In paragraph (b) for "5.00" substitute "10.00".
 (c) In paragraph (c) for "10.00" substitute "15.00"
- Section 41(1) For "four" and "eight" substitute "fifty" and "seventy-five" respectively.
- Section 53 For "ten" substitute "fifteen".
- Section 54(1) For "ten", "one hundred" and "twenty-five" substitute "fifteen", "one hundred and fifty", and "forty" respectively.
- Section 54(2) For "500", "200" and "100" substitute "750", "300" and "150" respectively.
- Section 55 For "fifty" substitute "seventy-five".

**Coconut Products
(Control) Act,**

Cap. 69:05.

- Section 5(2) For "five" substitute "ten".
- Section 6(3) For "twenty-five cents" substitute "one dollar".

**Miscellaneous
Licences Act,**

Cap. 80:04.

- Section 6 For "fifty cents" substitute "five dollars".

**Weights and Measures
Act,**

Cap. 90:14.

- Schedule In paragraph 1 for "0.50", "0.25", "0.50", and

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“0.75”, substitute “1.00”, “0.50”, “1.00” and “1.50” respectively.

In paragraph 2 for “0.15” wherever it occurs substitute “0.30”.

In paragraph 3 for “0.25” wherever it occurs substitute “0.50”.

**Hucksters Licensing
and Control Act,**

Cap: 91:06

Section 3

For “25”, “100” and “500” substitute “40”, “150” and “750” respectively.

In paragraph 4 for “200” substitute “4.00”.

Auctioneers Act

Cap. 91:07

Section 3(3)

For “three hundred and fifty” substitute “five hundred and twenty-five”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to amend a number of Acts including the Tax Act, Cap. 80:01, to give effect to the proposals made in the review of the 1985 Budget so as to meet the country's developmental requirements.

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Minister of Finance.