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GUYANA.

BILL NO. 13 OF 1970.

**JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL
(TERMINATION OF APPEALS) BILL, 1970.**

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Termination of appeals.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to terminate appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council pursuant to article 92(4) of the Constitution.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

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1. This Act may be cited as the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (Termination of Appeals) Act, 1970. Short title.

Termination
of appeals.

2.(1) The jurisdiction conferred on the Judicial Committee by article 92(4) of the Constitution is hereby abolished.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) shall affect any appeal or petition for special leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee from a decision of the Court of Appeal, being an appeal or a petition that was pending immediately before 1st June, 1970, and

- (a) in the case of an appeal, is one in which the records were registered in the Office of the Privy Council before 1st June, 1970; or
- (b) in the case of a petition, is one that was filed in that Office before 1st June, 1970.

(3) In this section, "the Judicial Committee" has the meaning assigned to it by article 125(1) of the Constitution.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 92(4) of the Constitution confers power on the Parliament of Guyana to abolish the right of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to grant special leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee from a decision of the Court of Appeal in any civil or criminal matter. This Bill seeks to provide accordingly.

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(Bill No. 13/1970)