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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

F. A. NARAIN,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



GUYANA

BILL No. 11 of 1973

MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1973

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 200 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of sections 90, 217, 218 and 265 of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

An Act to amend the Municipal and District Councils Act 1969.

A.D. 1973 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana: —

Short title
and com-
mencement.
No. 24 of
1969.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Municipal and District Councils (Amendment) Act 1973, and amends the Municipal and District Councils Act 1969 hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation at the time of the commencement of the Principal Act.

Amendment
of section
200 of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 200 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the substitution of the words “may, in its discretion,” for the word “shall” where it appears after the word “council” in subsections (2) and (3), respectively;
- (b) by insertion of the words “, where a separate rating area is so declared, the council” immediately after the word “and” where it appears in subsections (2) and (3), respectively; and
- (c) by the addition thereto of the following subsection as subsection (4) thereof —

“(4) No resolution made by a Council pursuant to this section shall have effect unless it has been approved by the Minister.”

Amendment
of sections
90, 217, 218,
and 265 of
the Principal
Act.

3. The Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects:

- (a) by the substitution of the word “amount” for the word “account” in section 90;
- (b) by the substitution of the words “as soon as practicable thereafter” for the word “forthwith”, in section 217 (1);

- (c) by the substitution of the word “immovable” for the word “movable” in paragraph (c) of section 218; and
- (d) by the substitution of the words “a council area or any part thereof” for the words “any part of a council area” in section 265 (1).

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 2 of this Bill seeks to amend section 200 of the Municipal and District Councils Act 1969 to confer on local government authorities a discretion in providing for differential rating in the areas administered by them.

Clause 3 seeks to make minor amendments to certain provisions of the Act.

A. SALIM,
Minister of Local Government.

(Bill No. 11/1973)