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

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## GUYANA

BILL No. 14 of 1978

AMERINDIAN (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 20A of Chapter 29:01.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Amerindian Act.

A.D. 1978 ENACTED by the Parliament of Guyana:—

**Short title.** 1. This Act, which amends the Amerindian Act, may be  
**Cap. 29:01** cited as the Amerindian (Amendment) Act 1978.

**Amendment of section 20A of Chapter 29:01.** 2. Subsection (3) of section 20A of the Principal Act shall  
**No. 9 of 1977** as from the coming into operation of the Miscellaneous Enactments (Amendment) Act 1977 be construed and have effect as if for all the words appearing in that subsection, immediately before the words “the Minister considers”, there had been substituted the words “If after the coming into operation of this section”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

For the purpose of carrying out the powers conferred upon him by section 20A (3) of the Amerindian Act, Chapter 29:01, the Minister charged with responsibility for Amerindian Affairs has encountered innumerable difficulties by reason of the extent of the area of land involved, the haphazard occupation of those lands by persons who may have title thereto and the consequent unknown whereabouts of such persons. It is therefore considered necessary for the proper administration by the Minister of his powers that the time limit prescribed under that section be removed and accordingly this Bill seeks to amend that section for the purpose.

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(Bill No. 14/1978)

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