

Bill No. 10 of 1968

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GUYANA CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1968.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 9 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of the first schedule to the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Guyana Citizenship Act, 1967.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Guyana Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 1968, and shall be construed and read as one with the Guyana Citizenship Act, 1967, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act.

A.D. 1968.

Short title.

No. 14 of 1967.

2. Section 9 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "grant to him a certificate of naturalisation" immediately after the words "for naturalisation".

Amendment of section 9 of the Principal Act.

3. Paragraph 2 of the first schedule to the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects—

Amendment of the first schedule to the Principal Act.

- (a) by the substitution of a semicolon for the full stop at the end of sub-paragraph (c) thereof; and
- (b) by the addition thereto of the following sub-paragraph—

“(d) allow such shorter periods of residence as he may determine to be reckoned in lieu of the periods mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 of this schedule.”

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend section 9 of the Guyana Citizenship Act, 1967, to insert words which were inadvertently omitted when the Guyana Citizenship Bill, 1967, was published and introduced in the National Assembly.

2. Clause 3 seeks to amend the first schedule to the Act to authorise the Minister assigned responsibility for citizenship to determine shorter periods of residence in Guyana (or the Commonwealth) as qualifications for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation to an alien.

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