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M. B. HENRY
Acting Clerk of the National Assembly.

BILL NO. 16 OF 1969.

FIRE PREVENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1969.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of the long title of the Principal Ordinance.
3. Amendment of section 1 of the Principal Ordinance.
4. Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance.
5. Minor amendments to the Principal Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Fire Prevention Ordinance, 1954.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

A.D. 1969.

1. This Act may be cited as the Fire Prevention (Amendment) Act, 1969 and shall be construed and read as one with the Fire Prevention Ordinance, 1954, and all amendments thereto.

Short title.
No. 19 of
1954.

2. The following long title is hereby substituted for the long title of the Principal Ordinance —

Amendment of
the long title
of the Prin-
cipal
Ordinance.

“AN ORDINANCE to provide for the inspection of premises in Guyana for the purpose of eliminating fire hazards and for purposes connected therewith.”.

3. Section 1 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects —

Amendment of
section 1 of
the Principal
Ordinance.

(a) by the substitution of a full stop for the comma after the number “1954” in subsection (1), and the deletion therefrom of all the words in the subsection following thereafter beginning with the word “and”;

(b) by the repeal of subsection (2) thereof; and

(c) by the deletion of the symbol “(1)” from the section.

4. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following definition immediately before the definition of the expression “the Superintendent” —

Amendment of
section 2 of
the Principal
Ordinance.

“Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for fire protection has been assigned;.

5. (1) The provisions of the Principal Ordinance specified in the first column of the schedule to this Act are hereby amended in the manner specified in the second column of that schedule.

Minor amend-
ments to the
Principal
Ordinance.

(2) Anything lawfully done under the Principal Ordinance prior to its amendment by subsection (1) of this section, and which would continue to have effect but for such amendment, shall continue to have effect as if so done in conformity with such amendment.

SCHEDULE

Section 5 (1)

Subsections (2) and (3) of section 3.	The word "Minister" shall be substituted for the words "Governor acting in his discretion".
Sections 3(7) and 4.	The word "Minister" shall be substituted for the word "Governor".
Section 3(9).	The words "Minister may" shall be substituted for the words "Governor may, in his discretion".
Sections 7(3) and 10.	The word "Minister" shall be substituted for the expression "Governor in Council" wherever it appears.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Fire Prevention Ordinance, 1954 (which provides for the inspection of premises for the purpose of eliminating fire hazards) for the purpose of extending the provisions of the Ordinance to the whole of Guyana. The opportunity has been taken to transfer the powers of the Governor-General under the Ordinance to the Minister assigned responsibility for fire protection (the Minister of Home Affairs.).

H. D. HOYTE,
Minister of Home Affairs.

(Bill No. 16).
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