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Bill No. 7 of 1965

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

E. V. VIAPREE,
Clerk of the Legislature.

Bill No. 7 of 1965

SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 6 of Chapter 7.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana :—

A.D. 1965

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supreme Court (Amendment) Ordinance, 1965, and shall be construed and read as one with the Supreme Court Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 7.

2. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

Amendment
of section 6 of
Chapter 7.

- (a) by the substitution of the word "nine" for the word "seven" in subsection (1);
- (b) by the insertion of the following subsection as subsection (4) —

"(4) The Council of Ministers may, by order, provide for an increase in the number of Puisne Judges as prescribed by subsection (1) of this section."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Judicial Service Commission has recommended that as a result of the volume of work engaging the attention of the Supreme Court the complement of judges which is prescribed as seven under section 6 of the Supreme Court Ordinance (Chapter 7), as amended from time to time, be increased to nine. This Bill seeks to give effect to that recommendation.

2. The opportunity has been taken to make provision enabling the Council of Ministers to increase the number of judges of the Supreme Court, if the need arises.

L. F. S. BURNHAM,
Premier and Attorney General.

(M.P. PM 42/7/2).
(Bill 7/1965).