

**Bill No. 27 of 1959**PUBLISHED 24TH OCTOBER, 1959

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The following Bill which will be introduced in the Legislative Council is published for general information.

I. CRUM EWING  
Clerk of the Legislature.

Bill No. 27 of 1959.

**CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT NO. 4) BILL, 1959.**  
**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.**

**Section**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 126 of Chapter 309.

**A BILL**  
**Intituled**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE.**

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment No. 4) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be construed and read with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.

Cap. 309.

2. Section 126 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "namely," of the words "liquid products of petroleum,"

Amendment of section 126 of Chapter 309.

**OBJECTS AND REASONS**

Liquid products of petroleum are liable to depletion by leakage and evaporation in the course of storage. This Bill seeks to add such products to the list of warehoused goods set forth in section 126 of the Customs Ordinance, upon which customs duties are calculated according to the actual quantity of the goods as cleared from the warehouse, and not as warehoused, except in the event of illegal abstraction or any deficiency which cannot be explained by natural waste or other legitimate cause.

F. W. ESSEX,  
Financial Secretary.

(M.P. C. Ex. No. 22/1956/-1958).  
(Leg. Bill 27/1959).