

A Bill

introduced

AN ACT to provide for the extension of the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace for a limited period.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana

Act 1992

This Act may be cited as the Justices of the Peace (Extension of Jurisdiction) Act 1992.

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Guyana.**

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

(1) Parliament hereby enacts that the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace shall be extended to include the following matters...

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

It is considered desirable in the public interest to extend the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace to include the following matters...



GUYANA

BILL No. 31 OF 1992

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (EXTENSION OF JURISDICTION) BILL 1992

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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1. Short title.
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A BILL

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A.D. 1992 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

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Extension of jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

2.(1) Notwithstanding anything in any written law, every Justice of the Peace, including an ex officio Justice of the Peace, whose appointment is limited to a part of Guyana, is hereby deemed a Justice of the Peace in and for the whole of Guyana, for the period commencing on the date of the proclamations by the President under the Constitution appointing the date of the general election and regional elections this year and ending two weeks after the aforesaid date.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in any written law, the appointment of an ex officio Justice of the Peace, which would come to an end during the period referred to in subsection (1) on account of his retirement from the office, by virtue of which he became an ex officio Justice of the Peace, shall be deemed to continue until the end of the period referred to in subsection (1).

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

It is considered desirable, in furtherance of the electoral process, that the limited jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace should be extended to embrace the whole of Guyana.

This should apply as well to Justices of the Peace who hold their appointments by virtue of their offices.

This Bill seeks to provide accordingly.

K. S. Massiah, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs.

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