

**BILL No. 11 of 1995****Saturday, 20th May, 1995**

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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.

**F. A. Narain.**  
Clerk of the National Assembly.



## **GUYANA**

**BILL NO. 11 OF 1995**

**CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1995**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

### **SECTION**

- 1. Short title.**
- 2. Alteration of article 142 of the Constitution.**

## A BILL

## Intituled

AN ACT to effect an alteration to article 142 of the Constitution in accordance with articles 66 and 164 thereof.

A.D. 1995

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) Act 1995.

Alteration  
of article  
142 of the  
Constitution.

2. Article 142 of the Constitution is hereby altered in the following respects —

(a) in paragraph (3), by the insertion of the word “or” at the end of subparagraph (ii) and by the deletion of subparagraph (iia);

(b) by the deletion of paragraph (4).

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to alter article 142 of the Constitution by deleting paragraph (3) (iia), which was inserted by the Labour (Amendment) Act 1984 (No. 9 of 1984) to provide that wages may, by exception to the protection from deprivation of property by the Constitution, be compulsorily seized without payment of any compensation. It also deletes, from article 142, paragraph (4) thereof which was inserted by the Constitution (Amendment) Act 1988 (No. 1 of 1988), to define regulation of wages to include the reduction of wages.

As a result of the aforesaid amendments article 142 is restored to its original form thus once again affording protection from deprivation of wages without payment of any compensation.

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and Minister of Legal Affairs.