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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 15 OF 1998

CATTLE STEALING PREVENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Cattle Stealing Prevention Act.

A.D. 1998

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.

1. This Act, which amends the Cattle Stealing Prevention Act, may be cited as the Cattle Stealing Prevention (Amendment) Act 1998.

Cap. 9:03

Amendment
of the
Principal
Act.

2. The sections of the Principal Act mentioned in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended in the manner specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE S.2

| FIRST COLUMN SECTIONS | SECOND COLUMN AMENDMENTS |
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| Section 5 | For "five hundred dollars" substitute not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars". |
| Section 6 | For "one thousand dollars" substitute "not less than one thousand dollars nor more than two thousand dollars". |
| Section 8 | For the words beginning with the words "and everyone" and ending with the word "dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars". |
| Section 9 | In subsection (3), for "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "twelve months" substitute "two years". |
| Section 11 | In subsection (1), for "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "twelve months" substitute "two years". |

FIRST COLUMN
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| Section 12 | For "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "five years" substitute "ten years". |
| Section 14 | In subsection (2), for "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars" and for "five years" substitute "ten years". |
| Section 15 | For "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars" and for "two years" substitute "four years". |
| Section 16 | (a) In subsection (2), for "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars". (b) In subsection (3) for "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars". |
| Section 17 | In subsection (2), for "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars". |
| Section 18 | For "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars" and for "twelve months" substitute "two years". |
| Section 19 | For "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "twelve months" substitute "two years". |

| FIRST COLUMN SECTIONS | SECOND COLUMN AMENDMENTS |
|--------------------------|---|
| Section 21 | In subsection (3), for “twenty-five thousand dollars” substitute “not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars” and for “twelve months” substitute “two years”. |
| Section 24 | For “five years” substitute “ten year”. |
| Section 25 | In subsection (2), for “not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars” substitute “exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars but not exceeding fifty thousand dollars” and for “not exceeding two years” substitute “exceeding two years but not exceeding four years”. |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Act which this Bill amends was amended in 1997 to increase penalties. It is now being further amended to provide for a minimum benchmark for each offence and to increase custodial sentences.

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