

BILL No. 3 OF 1981 *SATURDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1981*

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Guyana.

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GUYANA

BILL NO. 3 OF 1981

DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short Title
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 46 of the Principal Act.
3. Repeal and re-enactment of section 47 of the Principal Act.
4. Repeal and re-enactment of section 48 of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Drainage and Irrigation Act.

A.D. 1981 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title
Cap. 64:03

1. This Act, which amends the Drainage and Irrigation Act, may be cited as the Drainage and Irrigation (Amendment) Act 1981.

Repeal and
re-enact-
ment of sec-
tion 46 of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 46 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor —

“Submis-
sion of rate
of assessment
to the
Minister.

46. Prior to the 1st November in each year the Board shall submit the rate assessed in respect of each drainage and irrigation area to the Minister for his approval.”.

Repeal and
re-enactment
of section
47 of the
Principal
Act.

3. Section 47 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor —

“Power of
Minister
to approve
or vary any
assessment.

47. The Minister may either approve the rate assessed as submitted by the Board or vary it after giving the Board an opportunity of making any representation on the proposed variation.”.

Repeal and
re-enactment
of section
48 of the
Principal
Act.

4. Section 48 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the following section substituted thereof —

“Publication
of approved
rates.

48. All rates approved by the Minister shall be published in the **Gazette** and in such daily newspaper as the Board may deem necessary.”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to remove the necessity for publication by the Drainage and Irrigation Board by specific dates under sections 46 and 48 of the Act of the rate assessed, and all rates finally approved by the Minister respectively, in respect of each drainage and irrigation area. Only rates approved by the Minister will now be published but no date is stipulated for publication.

J. A. Tyndall,
Minister of Agriculture