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GUYANA

BILL NO. 8 of 1984

RICE FARMERS (SECURITY OF TENURE) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

**SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 8 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 55 of the Principal Act.

## A BILL

## Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Rice Farmers (Security of Tenure) Act.

**A. D. 1984** Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana :—

**Short title.** 1. This Act, which amends the Rice Farmers (Security of  
**Cap. 69:02.** Tenure) Act, may be cited as the Rice Farmers (Security of  
Tenure) (Amendment) Act 1984.

**Amendment** 2. Section 8 (2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended —  
**of section**  
**8 of the**  
**Principal**  
**Act.**

(a) by the insertion in paragraph (a), after the word “magistrate”, of the words —

“or a person having such qualifications as may be prescribed by the Minister by regulations made in consultation with the Judicial Service Commission”;

(b) by the substitution, for the full stop at the end thereof, of a colon and by the insertion thereafter of the following proviso :

“Provided that where the Minister appoints any person other than a magistrate as a chairman, such appointment shall be made by him acting in accordance with the advice of the Judicial Service Commission.”.

**Amendment** 3. Section 55 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the  
**of section**  
**55 of the**  
**Principal**  
**Act.** insertion, after paragraph (b), of the following paragraph as paragraph (bb) —

“(bb) in consultation with the Judicial Service Commission, prescribing the qualifications for the appointment of a person, other than a magistrate, to be a chairman;”.

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to empower the Minister, acting in accordance with the advice of the Judicial Service Commission, to appoint as chairman of an assessment committee a person other than a magistrate and, in consultation with that Commission, to prescribe by regulations the qualifications for the appointment of such person.

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Vice-President,  
Production.

(Bill No. 8/1984)

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