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GUYANA.

BILL NO. 22 OF 1971.

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2), BILL, 1971.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Customs Ordinance.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

A.D. 1971.

1. This Act, which amends the Customs Ordinance, may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1971. Short title.
Cap. 309.

2. Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the word "Comptroller" of the following words:— Amendment
of section 16
of Cap. 309.

"and upon failure of that person to comply with the demand, the Comptroller may, in addition to any remedy available under section 251, certify upon any entry, specification or shipping bill subsequently presented to a proper officer by that person for acceptance, particulars of the amount so demanded which shall thereupon be payable to the proper officer as if it were an amount due in respect of that entry, specification or shipping bill".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

Recourse by way of legal proceedings to recover from recalcitrant importers sums of money due in respect of importations by them has proven to be somewhat dilatory.

Accordingly, this Bill seeks to amend section 16 of the Customs Ordinance to make recovery possible at the time of presentation of documents by such persons in respect of subsequent importations.

H. D. HOYTE,
Minister of Finance.

(Bill No. 22/1971)
(Cex. 22 (2))