

**THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE    2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2013**  
**LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — C**

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**BILL No. 13 of 2013**

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PARLIAMENT OFFICE  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown,  
Guyana.

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**GUYANA**

**BILL No. 13 of 2013**

**FIRE SERVICE (CHANGE OF NAME) BILL 2013**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Changes in the names of the Fire Service Act and the Fire Services.

**A BILL**  
**Intituled**

AN ACT to rename the Fire Service Act, the Fire Service and for related purposes.

A. D. 2013                      Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

1.     This Act maybe cited as the Fire Service (Change of Name) Act 2013.

Changes in the names of the Police Act, the Police Force and the Police (Discipline) Act.

2.     (1) The Fire Service Act is renamed the Fire and Rescue Service Act.

(2) Every law, including the Fire Prevention Act, every instrument or the Fire Service document of any kind having effect at the commencement of this Act, and which makes reference to the Fire Service Act and the Fire Service shall, be construed as if for every such reference to the Fire Service Act and the Fire Service there had been substituted a reference to the Fire and Rescue Service Act and the Fire and Rescue Service, respectively.

Cap. 22:02.

Cap. 22:01.

(3) Notwithstanding the changes of names effected by subsections (1) and (2) the alteration in the names of the Fire Service Act and the Fire Service shall not prejudice or affect any legal or disciplinary proceedings pending, any rights accrued or obligations incurred or anything which remains to be done or foreborne to be done in relation to the Fire and Rescue Service Act or the Fire and Rescue Service under or by virtue of its previous name.

(4) The laws referred to in subsection(2) shall accordingly be read and construed with such modifications that may be necessary to bring them into conformity with this Act.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to change the name of the Fire Service Act to the Fire and Rescue Service Act; it changes the name of the Fire Service to the Fire and Rescue Service.

The Bill makes similar changes in the Fire Prevention Act and in all subsidiary legislation.

Accordingly, all laws are to be read and construed in accordance with the changes of names effected by this Act.



**Minister of Home Affairs**