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BILL No. 17 of 2007

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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

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Clerk of the National Assembly.



GUYANA

BILL No. 17 of 2007

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2007

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Alteration of article 54 of the Constitution.
3. Insertion of new article 156A in the Constitution.

**A BILL
Intituled**

AN ACT to alter the Constitution in accordance with articles 66 and 164.

A.D.2007

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) Act 2007.

Alteration of article 54 of the Constitution.

2. Article 54 of the Constitution is altered by the insertion after the words "156" of the words "or 156A".

Insertion of new article 156A in the Constitution.

3. The Constitution is altered by the insertion immediately after article 156 of the following article-

"Vacation of seats of members of the National Assembly on recall.

156A. (1) Where the representative of a list from which a member of the National Assembly was extracted indicates in writing to the Speaker that the list has lost the confidence in that member, the representative of the list shall give a written notice of recall of the member to the Speaker and forward a copy of the notice to the member concerned.

(2) Upon receipt of a notice of recall under paragraph (1), the Speaker shall declare the seat of the member in the National Assembly vacant and the vacant seat may be filled in the manner provided by law.”.

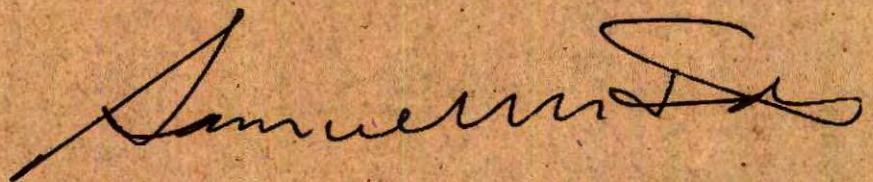
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Constitution.

Clause 1 sets out the short title of the Bill.

Clause 2 seeks to alter article 54 of the Constitution so as to insert a reference to proposed new article 156A. This is consequential to the amendment proposed *vide* clause 3.

Clause 3 seeks to insert a new article 156A in the Constitution providing for the manner in which the seat of a member of the National Assembly elected on the list of a political party shall become vacant consequent upon recall of the member by the list on loss of confidence in him or her by that list.



Prime Minister.