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BILL No. 30 of 2007

**GUYANA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ACT 1974 (AMENDMENT)
BILL 2007**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendments of the Principal Act.

SCHEDULE

**A BILL
Intituled**

AN ACT to amend the Guyana Presbyterian Church Act 1974.

A.D. 2007

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

1. This Act, which amends the Guyana Presbyterian Church Act 1974, may be cited as the Guyana Presbyterian Church Act 1974 (Amendment) Act 2007.

**Amendments of
the Principal
Act.**

2. The sections specified in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended in the manner specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Sections	How amended
Section 2	For the word "Presbytery" substitute the word "Synod".
Section 4	For the word "Presbytery" substitute the word "Synod".
Section 5	For the word "Presbytery" substitute the word "Synod".
Section 8 (1)	For the word "Presbytery" substitute the word "Synod".
Section 9 (1)	For the words "two members of the Board and the Secretary of the Board" substitute the words "the Chairman and Secretary of the Board and one other member of the Board".
Section 10	In the four places where the word "Presbytery" appears substitute the word "Synod".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Guyana Presbyterian Church Act 1974 to replace the Presbytery with the Synod as the governing body of the Church in Guyana.

The Bill also seeks to amend Section 9 to provide that the Chairman and Secretary of the Board and one other member of the Board may formally execute any document once it is signed by those members.

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