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

S. E. Isaacs,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



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SUMMARY JURISDICTION (OFFENCES) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of new section 174B in the Principal Act.

**A BILL
Intituled**

AN ACT to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act.

A.D. 2008.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.
Cap. 8:02.

1. This Act, which amends the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act, may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) (Amendment) Act 2008.

Insertion of
new section
174 B in the
Principal Act.

2. The Principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 174 A, the following section as section 174 B -

“Prohibition of
the playing of
loud and
continuous music
in a motor bus or
hire car.

174 B. (1) No driver of a motor bus or hire car shall use or allow anyone to use a television, video, radio, tape-deck, compact disc player, amplifier, equaliser, speaker or other electrical or electronic equipment for the purpose of playing music or other electrically or electronically transmitted sound which is so loud and continuous or repetitive as to cause a nuisance to an occupant of the motor bus or hire car or any other person while it is plying its route, transporting a passenger or parked in a public place.

(2) Any driver of a motor bus or hire car who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months and on a second or any subsequent

conviction to a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for twelve months.

(3) In this section-

(a) "hire car" means a motor car used or intended to be used for carrying not more than seven passengers for hire or reward -

(i) under a contract express or implied for the use of the vehicle as a whole; or

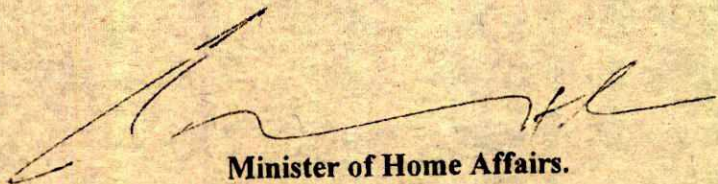
(ii) at separate fares stage by stage or stopping to pick up or set down passengers along the line of route;

(b) "motor bus" means a motor vehicle constructed and used for carrying not less than eight passengers for hire or reward at separate fares stage by stage or stopping to pick up or set down passengers along the line of route."

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act, Cap. 8:02.

It inserts a new section to prohibit motor buses and hire cars from using any electronic equipment which is so loud and continuous or repetitive as to cause a nuisance to an occupant of the motor bus or hire car or any other person, or impair the driver's ability to use the road cautiously.



Minister of Home Affairs.