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**BILL No. 13 of 2008** 

Wednesday 16th July, 2008

PARLIAMENT OFFICE Public Buildings, Georgetown, Guyana.

16th July, 2008.

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

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



BILL No. 13 OF 2008

TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

## **SECTION**

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Repeal of Section 16 of the Principal Act.

UPPLEMENT] -

## A BILL Intituled

An Act to amend the Tax Act.

A.D. 2008

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title. Cap. 80:01 1. This Act, which amends the Tax Act, may be cited as the Tax (Amendment) Act 2008.

Repeal of section 16 of the Principal Act 2. Section 16 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The Government of Guyana wishes to make the process of incorporation and capitalisation of companies in Guyana less financially onerous while at the same time encouraging companies to ensure that their stated capital correctly reflects their financial affairs for the better information and security of investors and creditors.

The Bill therefore seeks to repeal Section 16 of the Principal Act in order to alleviate what may otherwise be an onerous amount of Stamp Duty payable upon the incorporation or increased capitalisation of companies in Guyana.

Minister of Finance