

**BILL No. 40 of 2009**

*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2009*

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE**  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown,  
Guyana.

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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.



**GUYANA**

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**FIRE PREVENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009**

### **ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

#### **SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 8 of the Principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 10 of the Principal Act.

**A BILL**  
**Intituled**

AN ACT to amend the Fire Prevention Act.

A.D. 2009.                    Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:

Short title.  
Cap. 22:01

1.    This Act, which amends the Fire Prevention Act, may be cited as the Fire Prevention (Amendment) Act 2009.

Amendment of  
section 3 of the  
Principal Act.

2.    Section 3 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by the substituting, for the word "nine" the word "twelve".

Amendment of  
section 8 of the  
Principal Act.

3.    Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended –

- (a)   by substituting, in subsection (1), for the words "forty dollars" the words "fifteen thousand dollars";
- (b)   by substituting, in subsection (2), for the words "forty dollars" and "three hundred dollars" the words "eighteen thousand dollars" and "one hundred thousand dollars", respectively; and
- (c)   by substituting, in subsection (3), for the words "one hundred and fifty dollars" the words "fifty thousand dollars".

Amendment of  
section 10 of  
the Principal  
Act.

4.    Section 10 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "one hundred and fifty dollars" the words "eighty thousand dollars".


**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to amend the Fire Prevention Act (Cap. 22:01).

Clause 1 sets out the short title of the Bill.

Clause 2 seeks to increase the number of members the Minister may appoint to the Board from nine to twelve.

Clauses 3 and 4 seek to amend sections 8 and 10 respectively to enhance the penalties payable to reflect current values.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, connected strokes, positioned above the printed name of the Minister of Home Affairs.

**Minister of Home Affairs.**