

BILL No. 42 of 2009

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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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FIRES AND CASUALTIES INQUIRY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Fires and Casualties Inquiry Act.

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

Short title.
Cap. 22:03

1. This Act, which amends the Fires and Casualties Inquiry Act, may be cited as the Fires and Casualties Inquiry (Amendment) Act 2009.

Amendment of
section 2 of the
Principal Act.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended as follows –

(a) by renumbering it as subsection (1) of section 2;

(b) by the insertion after subsection (1) so renumbered of the following as subsection (2) –

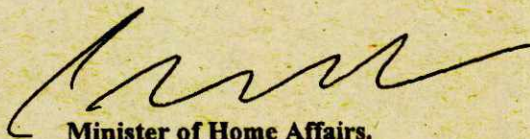
“(2) An inquiry under subsection (1) into any fire casualty shall be held where a report from an investigation conducted by the Guyana Fire Service discloses sufficient reasons for the holding of an inquiry.”

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Fires and Casualties Inquiry Act (Cap. 22:03).

Clause 1 sets out the short title of the Bill.

Clause 2 seeks to amend section 2 of the Act by renumbering it as subsection (1). It inserts a new subsection, which provides that a magistrate shall hold a public inquiry into any fire casualty where the report from an investigation by the Guyana Fire Service discloses sufficient reasons for holding an inquiry.

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Minister of Home Affairs.