

BILL No. 16 of 1999

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F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



GUYANA

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**LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS)
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1999**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 36A of the Principal Act.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act to provide for the postponement of elections of councillors of local democratic organs.

A.D. 1999

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title
Cap. 28:03

1. This Act, which amends the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, may be cited as the Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) Act 1999.

Amendment of
section 36A
of the Principal
Act

2. In section 36A(1) of the Principal Act for the words "twenty-four months" there shall be substituted the words "thirty-six months", and this amendment shall apply only to the next local authorities elections to elect members of local democratic organs now to be held on or before 1st December, 2000 in consequence of this amendment.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to extend the date for the holding of the next local authorities elections to elect members of local democratic organs. Such elections which are to be held at any time on or before 1st December, 1999 may now be held within twelve months of that date. The amendment does not apply to any other subsequent local authorities elections which can only be postponed for twenty-four months.

Harripersaud Nokta,
Minister of Local Government.