

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE – 21ST APRIL, 1984
LEGAL SUPPLEMENT – C

Parliament Office,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
Guyana.
1984—04—14

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

F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly

GUYANA

BILL NO. 6 OF 1984

MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 10 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 40 of the Principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 63 of the Principal Act.
5. Amendment of section 79 of the Principal Act.
6. Amendment of section 80 of the Principal Act.
7. Amendment of section 84 of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

A ACT to amend the Mining Act.

A.D. 1984 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Mining Act, may be cited
Cap. 65:01 as the Mining (Amendment) Act 1984.

Amendment of section 10 of the Principal Act. 2. Section 10(4) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words “to a fine of one thousand five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months”, of the words “to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars together with imprisonment for five years”.

Amendment of section 40 of the Principal Act. 3. Section 40(2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words “to a fine of three hundred dollars, and to a further fine of thirty dollars”, of the words “to a fine of ten thousand dollars together with imprisonment for two years, and to a further fine of one thousand dollars”.

Amendment of section 63 of the Principal Act. 4. Section 63 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words beginning with “one thousand five hundred” and ending with “six months”, of the words “twenty-five thousand dollars together with imprisonment for five years”.

Amendment of section 79 of the Principal Act. 5. Section 79 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (2) and the substitution therefor of the following subsection —

“(2) The Minister may prescribe a fine not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding five years or both as penalty for the breach of any regulation.”.

Amendment of section 80 of the Principal Act. 6. Section 80 of the Principal Act is hereby amended, by the substitution, for the words “to a fine of three hundred dollars”, of the words “to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars together with imprisonment for five years”.

7. Section 84(3) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "to a fine of one thousand five hundred dollars", of the words "to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars together with imprisonment for five years".

Amendment
of section
84 of the
Principal
Act.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to amend the Mining Act to increase the penalties provided by sections 10(4), 40(2), 63, 80 and 84(3) and the penalty that could be prescribed by the Minister under section 79(2) for the contravention of any of the Mining Regulations.

(Bill No. 6/1984)
(EM: 22/10¹)

H. Rashid,
Minister of Energy and Mines