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BILL No. 10 of 2006

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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.



BILL No. 10 of 2006

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

(AMENDMENT) BILL 2006

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### Section

- 1. Short title.
- Amendment of section 41 of Principal Act.
- 3. Amendment of section 46 of Principal Act.
- 4. Amendment of section 80 of Principal Act.

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## A BILL Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1997.

A.D. 2006 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title. No. 32 of 1997 1. This Act, which amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1997, may be cited as the Occupational Safety and Health (Amendment) Act 2006.

Amendment of section 41 of Principal Act. 2. Section 41 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (2), the following subsection -

"Cap. 99:01

(3) Nothing in this section affects or limits section 3 (1) of the Employment of Young Persons and Children Act."

Amendment of section 46 of Principal Act. 3. Section 46(2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting paragraphs (f) and (g).

Amendment of section 80 of Principal Act. 4. Section 80 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting, for the words "Permanent Secretary" in both places where they occur, the words "Chief Occupational Safety and Health Officer".

#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1997.

Clause 1 sets out the short title.

Clause 2 inserts a new subsection into section 41 of the Principal Act to clarify that the prohibition against employing children in factories does not limit the general prohibition against employing children in section 3 (1) of the Employment of Young Persons and Children Act (Cap. 99:01).

Clause 3 repeals two paragraphs of section 46(2) of the Principal Act that are no longer necessary in light of the general prohibition against employing children in section 3 (1) of the Employment of Young Persons and Children Act (Cap. 99:01).

Clause 4 replaces the references to the Permanent Secretary with references to the Chief Occupational Safety and Health Officer.

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