

**BILL No. 6 OF 1975.** SATURDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1975

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown,  
Guyana.  
29th January, 1976.

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

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

**GUYANA**

BILL No. 6 of 1975

DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1975

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

**SECTION**

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

## A BILL

## Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Drainage and Irrigation Act.

A. D. 1975. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short  
title.  
Cap. 64:03

1. This Act, which amends the Drainage and Irrigation Act, may be cited as the Drainage and Irrigation (Amendment) Act 1975.

Amendmen-  
of the  
Principal  
Act.

2. The Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the substitution of the word "Hydraulics" for the words "Works, Hydraulics and Supply" in sections 4(1)(a) and 15(1)(a);
- (b) by the deletion of the words "of Works, Hydraulics and Supply" from section 15(1)(b); and
- (c) by the substitution of the words "at Anna Regina" for the words "of Works, Hydraulics and Supply at Suddie" in section 15(1)(c).

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Section 4(1) of the Drainage and Irrigation Act (Chapter 64:03) provides for the holder of the post of Chief Works and Hydraulics Officer to be a member of the Drainage and Irrigation Board. The Hydraulics Division has been integrated with the Ministry of Agriculture, and it is therefore, necessary for the Chief Hydraulics Officer to be a member of the Board in his place. This Bill therefore seeks to provide the legislation for the purpose.

The Bill also seeks to provide for a consequential amendment of section 15 of the Principal Act with respect to the places where plans and other documents must be deposited.

*Gavin B. Kennard.*  
Minister of Agriculture.

(Bill No. 6/1975)

Part IV sets out the procedure for applying for assistance. It makes provisions for the amount of assistance to be granted and for its repayment and use;

Part V enables assistance to be granted out of the Fund and makes provisions for the conditions under which it is granted;

Part VI empowers the Minister to make regulations; and

Part VII provides for offences and penalty. It is an offence knowingly to make any false statement or misrepresentation in an application for assistance or other document; to wilfully furnish any false or misleading information in an application or document; to use the proceeds of the assistance for a purpose other than that stated in an application.

*H. O. Jack,*  
Minister of Energy and  
Natural Resources.

(Bill No. 5/1975)  
(ENR: 22/16)