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GUYANA

BILL No. 20 of 1975

BAUXITE NATIONALISATION (MODIFICATION) BILL 1975

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Modification of the Bauxite Nationalisation Act 1971.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to modify the Bauxite Nationalisation Act 1971 consequent on the incorporation of the Berbice Mining Enterprise Limited.

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

Short title 1. This Act may be cited as the Bauxite Nationalisation (Modification) Act 1975.

Interpre- 2. In this Act, "the Principal Act" means the Bauxite
tation. Nationalisation Act 1971 as modified by the Bauxite National-
Nos. 2 and isation (Modification) Act 1971.
13 of 1971.

Modification 3. After the commencement of this Act, the Principal
of the Act shall, in relation to the bauxite undertaking nationalised
Bauxite under the Principal Act with effect from 1st January, 1975, be
National- construed and have effect with the following modification, that
isation Act is to say, as if the following section had been substituted for
1971. section 10 thereof —

“Staff 10(1) Subject to subsection (2), any person employed by the Guyana Bauxite Company Limited exclusively in connection with the operations of the nationalised undertaking immediately before the commencement of the Bauxite Nationalisation (Modification) Act 1975 shall continue to be employed in relation to that undertaking after such commencement on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between him and the Berbice Mining Enterprise Limited being terms and conditions which taken as a whole are not less favourable to him than those applicable to him immediately before such commencement.

(2) The Berbice Mining Enterprise Limited shall be the successor of the Guyana Bauxite Company Limited in respect of the leave and superannuation rights or benefits (whether earned, accrued,

inchoate or contingent) of any person employed by the Berbice Mining Enterprise Limited pursuant to subsection (1).”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under the provisions of section 10 of the Bauxite Nationalisation Act 1971, as modified by the Bauxite Nationalisation (Modification) Act 1971, the Guyana Bauxite Company Limited is deemed to be the employer or the staff of any bauxite undertaking nationalised under the provisions of the Act. With the incorporation of the Berbice Mining Enterprise Limited it is necessary that the Act be amended to make the latter company the employer of persons employed in the bauxite undertaking carried on in Guyana by Reynolds Guyana Mines Limited which was nationalised with effect from 1st January, 1975.

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(Bill No. 20/1975).