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GUYANA

BILL No. 24 of 1978

WAGES COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1978

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title
2. Insertion of section 10A in the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Wages Councils Act to confer additional powers on the Minister responsible for matters relating to labour in the making of wages regulation orders.

A. D. 1978 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Wages Councils (Amendment) Act 1978.

Insertion of section 10A in the Principal Act. 2. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following section as section 10A immediately after section 10 —

“Additional powers of Minister to make wages regulation order. 10A (1) The Minister, whenever he deems it expedient, having regard to the special circumstances of any particular class of workers in any occupation and to any representations made to him by the workers and their employer, that there should be effective regulation of the remuneration of those workers, may without establishing a wages council, make a wages regulation order under this section for the purpose to take effect from such date as may be specified in the order.

(2) Without prejudice to the application of the succeeding provisions of this Part and Part III, subsections (6), (7) and (8) of section 10 shall, as they apply in relation to a wages regulation order made under subsection (4) thereof, apply to a wages regulation order made under this section.”

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Wages Councils Act (Chapter 98:04) to confer additional powers on the Minister assigned responsibility for matters relating to labour to make wages regulation orders regulating the wages payable to workers engaged in any occupation, without having recourse to appointing a wages council under Part I of the Act for the purpose of making wages regulation proposals preliminary to the making of a wages regulation order under section 10 of the Act.

H. Green,
Minister of Health, Housing and Labour.

(Bill No. 24/1978)