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## BILL No. 3 of 2020

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

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### **CORPORATION TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020**

#### **ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

#### SECTION

- 1. Short title and commencement.
- 2. Amendment of section 7 of the Principal Act.

# A Bill Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Corporation Tax Act.

A. <u>D. 20</u> 20	Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-
Short title and commencement. Cap 81:03	1. (1) This Act, which amends the Corporation Tax Act, may be cited as the Corporation Tax (Amendment) Act 2020.
	(2) Section 2 shall come into operation with respect to and from the
	year of income commencing on the 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
Amendment of section 7 of the Principal Act.	2. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended as follows -
	(a) in paragraph (s), by the substitution for the full stop, of a semicolon; and
	(b) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (s), as so amended,
	of the following paragraphs –
	"(t) private corporate education institutions;
	(u) private corporate medical health care institutions.".

#### **Explanatory Memorandum**

This Bill seeks to exempt corporation taxes on private corporate education institutions and private corporate medical health care institutions.

The Bill prescribes the removal of the 25% of corporation taxes existing on private corporate education institutions and private corporate medical health care institutions.

The removal of 25% of corporation tax on private corporate education institutions will make it more a profitable venture to attract quality educational investments which will result in greater access to learning opportunities across all fields of study.

Additionally, the removal of 25% of corporation tax on private corporate medical health care institutions and services will make it more affordable to the average Guyanese and will attract specialty health services to the country.

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Hon. Bishop Juan A. Edghill, M.P. Minister of Public Works