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BILL No. 19 of 1998

Saturday 7th October, 1998

PARLIAMENT OFFICE, Public Buildings, Georgetown, Guyana.

3rd November, 1998.

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

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



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BILL No. 19 of 1998

MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

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

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A BILL Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

A.D. 1998.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title. Cap 51:02 1. This Act, which amends the Motor

Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, may be cited as the

Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Act

1998.

Amendment of the Principal Act. 2. The sections of the Principal Act mentioned in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended in the manner specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE S.2

FIRST COLUMN SECTIONS	SECOND COLUMN AMENDMENTS
Section 16	In subsection (4), for "five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than five thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars".
Section 22	In subsection (1), for "ten thousand dollars" substitute "not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars" and for "twenty thousand dollars substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars".
Section 31	In subsection (5), for "six months" substitute "twelve months" and for "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars".

FIRST COLUMN		SECOND COLUMN
SECTIONS		AMENDMENTS
Section 32		In subsection (4), for "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "three months" substitute "six months".
Section 34		In aubsection (5), for "seven thousand five hundred dollars" substitute "not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars", for "fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifteen thousand dollars nor more than thirty thousand dollars" and for "three months" substitute "six months".
Section 35		In subsection (1), for "five years" substitute "ten years".
Section 36	(a)	In subsection (1)(a), for "twenty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than "twenty-five thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars", for "six months" substitute "twelve months", for "thirty-five thousand dollars" substitute "not less than thirty-five thousand dollars nor more than seventy thousand dollars" and for "six months" substitute "twelve months"
	(6)	In subsection (1)(b), for "fifty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than fifty thousand dollars nor more than one hundred thousand dollars" and for "two years" substitute "four years".
Section 38		In subsection (1), for "twenty thousand dollars" substitute "not less than twenty thousand dollars nor more than forty thousand dollars" and for "three months" substitute "six months".

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SECTIONS		AMENDMENTS
Section 32		In subsection (4), for "twenty
		thousand dollars" substitute
		"not less than twenty thousand
		dollars nor more than forty
		thousand dollars" and for "three
		months" substitute "six months".
Section 34		In subsection (5), for "seven
		thousand five hundred dollars"
		substitute "not less than seven
		thousand five hundred dollars
		nor more than fifteen thousand
		dollars", for "fifteen thousand
		dollars" substitute "not less than
	4.	fifteen thousand dollars nor more
		than thirty thousand dollars" and
		for "three months" substitute
		"six months".
		"Six months".
Section 35		In subsection (1), for "five
		years" substitute "ten years".
Section 36	(a)	In subsection (1)(a), for "twenty-
		five thousand dollars" substitute
		"not less than "twenty-five
		thousand dollars nor more than
		fifty thousand dollars", for "six
		months" substitute "twelve months",
		for "thirty-five thousand dollars"
		substitute "not less than thirty-
		five thousand dollars nor more than
		seventy thousand dollars" and for
		"six months" substitute "twelve months
	(b)	In subsection (1)(b), for "fifty
	(0)	thousand dollars" substitute "not
		less than fifty thousand dollars nor
		more than one hundred thousand
		dollars" and for "two years"
		aubstitute "four years".
Section 38		In subsection (1), for
		"twenty thousand dollars"
		substitute "not less
		than twenty thousand
		. dollars nor more than
		forty thousand dollars"
		and for "three months"
		aubstitute "six months".

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FIRST COLUMN SECTIONS		SECOND COLUMN AMENDMENTS
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Section 58		For "ten thousand dollars"
		substitute "not less than
		ten thousand dollars nor more
		than twenty thousand dollars"
		and for "fifteen thousand
		dollars" substitute "not less
		than fifteen thousand dollars
		nor more than thirty thousand
		dollars".
Section 61		For "seven thousand five
		hundred dollars" substitute
		"not less than seven thousand
		five hundred dollars nor more
		than fifteen thousand dollars".
Section 77		In subsection (3), for "five
		hundred dollars" substitute
		"not less than twenty thousand
***		dollars nor more than forty
		thousand dollars".
Section 81		In subsection (4), for "fifteen
		thousand dollars" substitute
		"not less than fifteen thousand
		dollars nor more than thirty
		thousand dollars".
Section 103		In subsection (7) for most
Section 10)		In subsection (3), for "not
		exceeding fifteen thousand dollars" substitute "not creeding thirty
		thousand dollars".
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Section 107		For "fifteen thousand dollars"
		substitute "not less than fifteen
Ser - There		thousand dollars nor more than
		thirty thousand dollars" and for
		"three months" substitute "six
		months".
Section 108	(a)	In subsection (1)(a), for "twenty
200	,-,	thousand dollars" substitute "not
		less than twenty thousand dollars
		nor more than forty thousand
		dollars" and for "six months"
		substitute "twelve months".
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	(p)	In subsection (1)(b), for "thirty
		thousand dollars" substitute "not
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		dollars" and for "twelve months"
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		In the proviso to subsection (4)
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with the collection being		"not less than ten thousand dollars" nor
		more than twenty thousand dollars" and
		for "six months" substitute "twelve months".
Section 110		For "twelve months" substitute
		"two years".
Section 113	(a)	In subsection (2), for
article end could		"five thousand dollars"
		substitute "not less than
		five thousand dollars nor
		more than ten thousand
		dollars" and for "ten
		thousand dollars" substitute
		"not less than ten thousand
		dollars nor more than twenty
		thousand dollars".
	(b)	In subsection (3), for "twenty
	/	thousand dollars" substitute
The state of the s		"not less than twenty thousand
		dollars nor more than forty
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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Act which this Bill amends was amended in 1997 to increase penalties. It is now being further amended to provide for a minimum benchmark for each offence and to increase custodial sentences.

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C. RAMSON, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs