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

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GUYANA

BILL No. 15 of 1984.

ENERGY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984

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A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Energy Act 1981.

A.D. 1984 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.
No. 2 of 1981 1. This Act, which amends the Energy Act 1981, may be cited as the Energy (Amendment) Act 1984.

Amendment
of section 4
of the
Principal Act. 2. Section 4 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution of the following subsections for subsection (1) —

“(1) The Authority shall consist of a Chairman, and not more than four other members to be appointed by the Minister.

(1A) The Chairman shall be a fit and proper person to be appointed by the Minister or, where no other person is appointed as the Chairman, the Minister; and one of the other members of the Authority shall be appointed by the Minister to be the Vice-Chairman of the Authority.”.

Insertion of
new section
4A in the
Principal Act. 3. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion after section 4 of the following section as section 4A —

“Modification
of provisions
of Act where
Minister is
Chairman of
Authority. 4A. (1) Where the Minister is the Chairman of the Authority —

- (a) he may, subject to such conditions as he may specify, delegate to any other member, or officer, of the Authority all or any of his functions as the chief executive officer of the Authority;
- (b) section 4 (4) and (5) shall not apply in relation to the Chairman;
- (c) section 5 shall, in relation to the Chairman, have effect as if the word “President” were substituted for the word “Minister”;
- (d) no decision of the Authority, not being a decision to make any report or recommendation, shall be final unless agreed to by the Minister and where

the Minister has agreed to any decision of the Authority which requires approval of the Minister under any other provision of this Act, it shall be deemed that the Minister has approved the decision.

(2) Any delegation made under subsection (1) (a) shall cease to be in operation on any later date on which the Minister ceases to be the Chairman of the Authority.”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Energy Act 1981 to make provision for the Minister to be Chairman of the Authority if no other person is so appointed as the Chairman of the Authority. The Bill also seeks to empower the Chairman, where the Chairman is the Minister, to delegate his functions as the chief executive officer of the Authority to any other member, or officer, of the Authority. Other consequential modifications in the provisions of that Act found necessary to meet the situation where the Minister is the Chairman of the Authority are also proposed to be made.

H. Rashid,
Minister of Energy and Mines.

(BILL No. 15/1984).