TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA FIRST SESSION (2012 - 2013) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 51

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That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Married Persons (Property) (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Bill No. 9 of 2013:-

A Bill intituled AN ACT to amend the Married Persons (Property) Act.

Passed by the National Assembly on Thursday, 13th June, 2013.

S.E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly

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RESOLUTION NO. 52

WHEREAS the Constitution of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana prescribes at Article 24 that "Every citizen has the right to free medical attention etc;" and, at Article 36 that, "The well-being for the nation depends upon preserving clean air, fertile soils, pure water, etc;"

AND WHEREAS there have been credible reports that several persons – including a two-month old child, a seven-month old child and a twelve-month old child – have died and over 500 persons became ill since February, 2013 and several other persons had died and become ill from time to time, from similar causes said to be associated with the supply of water, elsewhere in the same Barima-Waini Region;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the Commission of Inquiry Act, Ch. 19:03, "The President may issue a commission appointing one or more Commissioners and authorising such Commissioner or Commissioners to inquire into any matter in which an inquiry would, in the opinion of the President, be for the public welfare;"

RESOLVED,

That the National Assembly expresses its sympathy with the relatives of the deceased children and with the victims of the illness in the Barima-Waini Region; and

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FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the National Assembly calls upon the President of the Co-operative Republic

of Guyana, in accordance with the Commission of Inquiry Act, Ch. 19:03, to appoint a

commission of inquiry to inquire into the illness and deaths of persons and to make

recommendations to prevent a recurrence of such illness and deaths and to preserve the

well-being of the residents of the Barima-Waini Region.

Passed by the National Assembly on Thursday, 13th June, 2013.

S.E. ISAACS

Clerk of the National Assembly