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GUYANA

BILL No. 14 of 1994

LICENSED PREMISES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1994

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

- 1. Short title.**
- 2. Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act.**
- 3. Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Act.**
- 4. Amendment of section 6 of the Principal Act.**
- 5. Amendment of section 7 of the Principal Act.**
- 6. Amendment of section 8 of the Principal Act.**
- 7. Amendment of section 25 of the Principal Act.**
- 8. Amendment of Third Schedule to the Principal Act.**

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Licensed Premises Act.

A.D. 1994

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.
Cap. 82:22

1. This Act, which amends the Licensed Premises Act, may be cited as the Licensed Premises (Amendment) Act 1994.

Amendment
of section 2
of the Prin-
cipal Act.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of "licensed premises", of the following definition —

“‘licensed premises’ means any discotheque, guest house, hotel, liquor restaurant, night club, retail spirit shop or tavern licensed, or in respect of which a licence should be issued, under the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act or any law;”

Cap. 82:21

Amendment
of section 5
of the Prin-
cipal Act.

3. Section 5 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “forty-six hours”, of the words “forty and three-quarter hours”,

Amendment
of section 6
of the Prin-
cipal Act.

4. Section 6 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following manner —

- (a) in subsection (1), by the substitution for the word “hotels”, of the words “hotels and guest houses”;
- (b) in subsection (2), by the substitution for the word “hotels”, of the words “hotels or guest houses”; and
- (c) in the marginal note, by the substitution for the word “hotel”, of the words “hotel and guest house”.

Amendment
of section 7
of the Prin-
cipal Act.

5. Section 7 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following manner —

- (a) by the substitution for the word “hotel”, of the words “hotel or a guest house”; and
- (b) in the marginal note, by the substitution for the word “hotels”, of the words “hotels and guest houses”.

6. Section 8 (b) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "eight hours", of the words "seven and one-quarter hours".

Amendment
of section 8
of the Principal Act.

Section 25 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "one hundred dollars", of the words "six thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Amendment
of section 25
of the Principal Act.

8. The heading of the Third Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "hotels" appearing therein, of the words "hotels and guest houses".

Amendment
of Third
Schedule to
the Principal
Act.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Licensed Premises Act, Cap. 82:22, to widen the definition of "licensed premises" to include discotheques, guest houses, liquor restaurants and night clubs. It reduces the weekly hours of work for employees in licensed premises from forty-six hours to forty and three quarter hours, extends the shift system and overtime provisions for hotel employees to employees in guest houses, and reduces the daily hours after which overtime is payable in retail spirit shops.

The Bill also substantially increases the general penalty for contravention of any provision of the Act for which a penalty is not otherwise provided.

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Services and Social Security.