ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 10 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 40 of the Principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 63 of the Principal Act.
5. Amendment of section 79 of the Principal Act.
6. Amendment of section 80 of the Principal Act.
7. Amendment of section 84 of the Principal Act.
AN ACT to amend the Mining Act.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:

1. This Act, which amends the Mining Act, may be cited as the Mining (Amendment) Act 1984.

2. Section 10(4) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "to a fine of one thousand five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months", of the words "to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars together with imprisonment for five years".

3. Section 40(2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "to a fine of three hundred dollars, and to a further fine of thirty dollars", of the words "to a fine of ten thousand dollars together with imprisonment for two years, and to a further fine of one thousand dollars".

4. Section 63 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words beginning with "one thousand five hundred" and ending with "six months", of the words "twenty-five thousand dollars together with imprisonment for five years".

5. Section 79 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (2) and the substitution therefor of the following subsection —

"(2) The Minister may prescribe a fine not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding five years or both as penalty for the breach of any regulation."

6. Section 80 of the Principal Act is hereby amended, by the substitution, for the words "to a fine of three hundred dollars", of the words "to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars together with imprisonment for five years".
7. Section 84(3) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "to a fine of one thousand five hundred dollars", of the words "to a fine of twenty-five thousand dollars together with imprisonment for five years".

Passed by the National Assembly on 1984—05—03.

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

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