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LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — A



ACT NO. 15 OF 2017

DEEDS AND COMMERCIAL REGISTRIES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2017

I assent.



David Granger,
President.

28th June, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 6 of the Principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 10 of the Principal Act.

AN ACT to amend the Deeds and Commercial Registries Authority Act.

A.D. 2017 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title. **1.** This Act, which amends the Deeds and Commercial Registries Authority Act
No. 4 of 2013 2013, may be cited as the Deeds and Commercial Registries Authority
(Amendment) Act 2017.

Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Act. **2.** Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended as follows –

(a) by substitution for subsection (2), of the following –

“(2) (a) The Governing Board shall consist of the following members –

- Cap. 28:04
- (i) a Chairman appointed by the Minister;
 - (ii) the Registrar of Deeds;
 - (iii) the Registrar of the Commercial Registry;
 - (iv) a nominee of the Ministry of Finance;
 - (v) another nominee of the Ministry of Finance who is a valuation officer under the Valuation for Rating Purposes Act;
 - (vi) a nominee of the Ministry of Communities;
 - (vii) a nominee of the Ministry of Business;
 - (viii) a nominee of the Guyana Revenue Authority;
 - (ix) a nominee of the Guyana Bar Association;
 - (x) a nominee of the Berbice Bar Association; and
 - (xi) a nominee of the Private Sector.

(b) The members referred to in paragraph (a)(ii) and (iii) do not have the right to vote.”;

(b) by the insertion immediately after subsection (2), of the following subsection –

“(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), where the Governing Board has not been appointed or is not functioning, the Minister shall perform the functions of the Governing Board.”.

A.D. 2017] *DEEDS AND COMMERCIAL REGISTRIES AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2017* [No. 15

Amendment of
section 6 of
the Principal
Act.

3. Section 6(4) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words “section 5(2)(f), (g) or (h)”, of the words “section 5(2)(a)(viii),(ix), (x) and (xi)”.

Amendment of
section 10 of
the Principal
Act.

4. Section 10(4) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the word “three”, of the word “five”.

Passed by the National Assembly on the 15th June, 2017.



S.E. Isaacs, A.A.,

Clerk of the National Assembly.

(BILL No. 3 /2017)