



GUYANA

ACT No. 1 of 1983

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1983

I assent.

L.F.S. BURNHAM,
President.
1983—03—18.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 33 (1) of the Principal Act.
3. Insertion of new section 35 A in the Principal Act.

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AN ACT to amend the Financial Administration and Audit Act

A.D. 1983 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title,
Cap. 73:01

1. This Act, which amends the Financial Administration and Audit Act, may be cited as the Financial Administration and Audit (Amendment) Act 1983.

Amendment
of section
33(1) of the
Principal Act

2. Section 33 (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or the Minister" after the words "the National Assembly by resolution".

Insertion
of new
section 35A
in the
Principal
Act.

3. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion in Part IV, after section 35, of the following section as section 35A —

"Audit of the
accounts of
certain cor-
porations
and bodies
by the Audi-
tor General.

35A. (1) If any public corporation, or any corporate body in which the controlling interest vests in the State or in any agency on behalf of the State, or any other body established by or under any law for the time being in force or administering public funds or monies requests the Auditor General to be its auditor and the Auditor General, with the prior approval of the Minister, agrees to the request, he may be appointed the auditor of such corporation or body, and thereupon the Auditor General shall have and exercise in relation to the examination and audit of the accounts of such corporation or body —

- (a) all the functions which an auditor of its accounts has under the law by or under which it is established; or
- (b) if there is no such law, all the functions he has under sections 26, 27 and 28, section 28 (2) having effect accordingly.

and the Auditor General shall in addition have, and may exercise, the powers conferred upon him by section 33 (3).

(2) Unless otherwise provided in the law referred to in subsection (1) (a), where the Auditor General is appointed auditor of any corporation or body referred to in subsection (1), he shall report on his examination and audit of the accounts thereof to such corporation or body, as the case may be.

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(3) The approval of the Minister referred to in subsection (1) may be given without any conditions or may be given subject to such conditions as may be specified by him.

(4) Nothing in this section shall apply to a company as defined in the Companies Act.

Cap. 89:01

(5) The provisions of this section shall be without prejudice to the provisions of sections 33 and 34 and shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act for the time being in force.”.

Passed by the National Assembly on 1983-02-24.

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

(Bill No. 1/1983)

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