## **GUYANA**

### **BILL NO. 1 OF 2015**

# CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2015 ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

# **SECTION**

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of the Third Schedule to the Constitution.

#### A BILL

#### **Intituled**

# AN ACT to amend the Third Schedule relating to article 222A of the Constitution to provide financial autonomy to certain entities.

A.D. 2015 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Constitution, may be cited as the

Constitution (Amendment) Act 2015.

Amendment of the Third Schedule to the Constitution.

**2.** The Third Schedule to the Constitution is amended by the addition to the Schedule of the following entities –

The Chambers of the Director of Public Prosecutions

The Judicial Service Commission

The Public Service Commission

The Police Service Commission

The Teaching Service Commission

The Public Service Appellate Tribunal

The Public Procurement Commission

The Office of the Ombudsman

The Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM).

#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to amend the Third Schedule to the Constitution to add the named entities with the intention of enhancing the functioning of those entities by guaranteeing and strengthening their administration and control of moneys allocated to them for carrying out their functions pursuant to the Constitution.

Hon. Basil Williams, M.P.,

**Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs**