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LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — A

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ACT No. 9 of 2022

JUVENILE JUSTICE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2022

I assent.

Mohamed Irfaan Ali,
President.
3rd June, 2022.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 36 of the Principal Act.

AN ACT to amend the Juvenile Justice Act.

A.D. 2022 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

1. This Act, which amends the Juvenile Justice Act, may be cited as the Juvenile Justice (Amendment) Act 2022.

No. 8 of 2018.

Amendment of section 36 of the Principal Act.

2. Section 36 of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after subsection (4), of the following new subsections-

"(5) Notwithstanding section 3 (b)(i), where a juvenile commits or is alleged to have committed an indictable offence with an adult and the offence cannot be disposed of summarily, the juvenile may be charged jointly with the adult.

(6) Where a juvenile is charged jointly with an adult pursuant to subsection (5), the court may conduct one hearing into the charge and may employ such measures, as the court considers appropriate, for securing the rights of the juvenile under this Act.".

Passed by the National Assembly on 17th May, 2022.

S.E. Isaacs,

Clerk of the National Assembly

(Bill No. 5 of 2022)