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BILL No. 9 of 2025 *Friday 16th May, 2025*

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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

S.E. Isaacs,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

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BILL No. 9 of 2025

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2025

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2(1) of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 33C(1) of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Representation of the People Act.

A.D. 2025 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title. Cap. 1:03

1. This Act, which amends the Representation of the People Act, may be cited as the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2025.

Amendment of section 2(1) of the Principal Act.

2. Section 2(1) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the definition of "supernumerary returning officer" of the following –

"supernumerary returning officer" means –

(a) a supernumerary returning officer of a polling sub-district of polling district Region 3, 4 or 6;

(b) a deputy supernumerary returning officer.".

Amendment of section 33C(1) of the Principal Act.

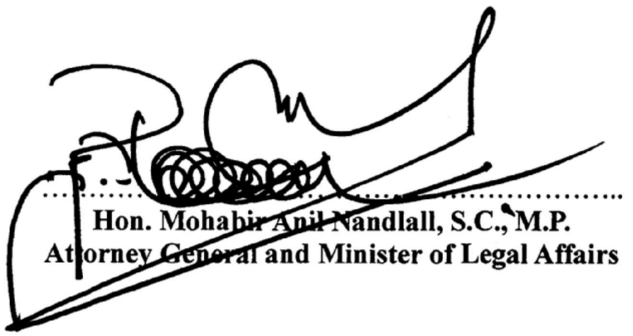
3. Section 33C(1) of the Principal Act is amended in the opening part, by the substitution for the word "shall" of the word "may".

Explanatory Memorandum

This Bill amends sections 2 and 33C of the Principal Act.

Clause 2 amends section 2, the interpretation section of the Act, to extend, in subsection (1), the definition of "supernumerary returning officer" to mean "a deputy supernumerary returning officer". This is in keeping with the definition of "returning officer" in section 2(1) of the Act.

Clause 3 amends section 33C(1) to provide a discretion as regards the revision of the official list of electors and the non-resident electors' roll under certain circumstances.



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