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

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

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

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2017.

Insertion of new section 2B in the Principal Act. 2. The Principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after section 2A of the following section –

"Excavators, bulldozers, etc., to be treated as motor vehicles.

2B. For the avoidance of doubt, excavators, bulldozers, mechanically propelled cranes, compressors, hoist and similar vehicles used in connection with construction shall accordingly, be treated as motor vehicles in their weight category for the purposes of being registered under this Act.”.

Amendment of First Schedule to the Principal Act. 3. The First Schedule, Part A, to the Principal Act is amended in paragraph 4, by the insertion immediately after subparagraph (a) of the following subparagraph –

“(aa) For each motor bus used in Barima-Waini, Cuyuni-Mazaruni, Potaro-Siparuni and Upper-Takutu-Upper Essequibo ............... no fees".
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to insert a new section 2B in the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act which makes it clear that excavators, bulldozers and similar vehicles used in connection with construction shall be treated as motor vehicles in their weight category for the purposes of being registered under this Act.

Clause 3 amends the First Schedule, Part A, to the Act to exempt payment of licence fees in respect of motor buses which operate in the Barima-Waini, Cuyuni-Mazaruni, Potaro-Siparuni and Upper-Takutu-Upper-Essequibo regions.

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