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

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

AN ACT to amend the Municipal and District Councils Act and the Local Authorities (Elections) Act.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana.

1. This Act, which amends the Municipal and District Councils Act and the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, may be cited as the Municipal and District Councils and Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) Act 2015.

2. Section 23 (3) of the Municipal and District Councils Act is amended by the insertion immediately after the word “candidates” of the words “for the proportional representation component”.

3. Section 32 (3) of the Municipal and District Councils Act is amended by the insertion immediately after the word “candidates” of the words “for the proportional representation component”.

4. Section 35 (3) of the Municipal and District Councils Act is amended by the insertion immediately after the word “candidates” of the words “for the proportional representation component”.

5. Section 40(2) of the Municipal and District Councils Act is amended by the insertion immediately after the word “candidates” of the words “for the proportional representation component” and by the substitution for the words “fifty” and “sixty” of the words “one hundred” and “one hundred and ten”, respectively.

6. Section 44A(4)(a) of the Local Authorities (Elections) Act is amended by the substitution for the words “fifty” and “sixty” of the words “one hundred” and “one hundred and ten”, respectively.
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to amend the Municipal and District Councils Act, Cap. 28:01, to provide clarity as regards its application with respect to the new local government system.

The Bill also seeks to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, Cap. 28:03, to ensure consistency in its application as obtains in the Municipal and District Councils Act.

Hon. Ronald Bulkan MP
Minister of Communities.