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# THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2017 LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — A



#### ACT NO. 21 OF 2017

#### ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COUNTERING THE FINANCE OF TERRORISM (AMENDMENT) ACT 2017

I assent.

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David Granger, President.

#### **ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

SECTION

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Act.

No. 21]

Short title.

Cap. 10:11

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- AN ACT to amend the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Act.
- A.<u>D. 20</u>17 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

1. This Act, which amends the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Act, may be cited as the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (Amendment) Act 2017.

Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Act is amended, by substituting for subsection (6) the following subsection as subsection (6)-

" (6) (a) A natural person who contravenes this section commits an offence and shall be liable-

- (i) on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than five million dollars nor more than one hundred million dollars and to imprisonment for seven years; or
- (ii) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of not less than ten million dollars nor more than one hundred and twenty million dollars and to imprisonment for ten years.
- (b) A body corporate which contravenes this section commits an offence and shall be liable-
  - (i) on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than two hundred million dollars nor more than five hundred million dollars; or
  - (ii) on conviction on indictment to a fine of not less than two hundred and twenty million dollars nor more than five hundred and twenty million dollars.".

Passed by the National Assembly on the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

Heimina Gilgeours, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly.

(BILL No. 8/2017)