

**THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2007  
LEGAL SUPPLEMENT – A**

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**GUYANA**

**ACT No. 19 of 2007**

**SUMMARY JURISDICTION (OFFENCES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2007**

I assent,

Bharrat Jagdeo,  
President.  
31<sup>st</sup> May, 2007.

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title
2. Insertion of new section 151A in the Principal Act.

## AN ACT to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act.

A.D.2007

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.  
Cap.8:02

1. This Act, which amends the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act, may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) (Amendment) Act 2007.

Insertion of  
new section  
151A in the  
Principal Act.

2. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion after section 151 of the following section as section 151A-

“Lodging or  
harbouring  
of  
wanted  
persons.

151A. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 150 or any other law, everyone who knowingly lodges or harbours any person whose name and photograph have been publicly displayed or published by the police as a wanted person in connection with any alleged commission of a crime commits an offence and shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty thousand dollars nor more than eighty thousand dollars together with imprisonment for a period not exceeding three years and the court shall in addition to the penalty order to be forfeited to the State any assets derived by the commission of the offence or property, including immovable property, owned and used directly by the person in connection with the lodging or harbouring of the wanted person.”.

*Passed by the National Assembly on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2007.*

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

**(BILL No. 16/2007)**