

BELIZE

No. HR6/1/13

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, 28th May 2021

10:00 AM

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SUPPLEMENTARY (3)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

12. Introduction of Bill.

1. Public Sector Emoluments and Allowances Reduction Bill, 2021.

Bill for an Act to provide, in the public interest, for the reduction in salaries and allowances of certain persons appointed to hold a public office having regard to the deteriorated state of public finances; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(The Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment)

14. Public Business.

A. Government Business

I MOTION *(For Text of Motion see Notice Paper attached)*

1. Resolution Approving the Appointment of Members of the Mines and Minerals Dispute Board Motion, 2021.

Cabinet's recommendation to be signified.

(The Honourable Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources, Petroleum and Mining)

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**S U P P L E M E N T A R Y ( 3 )**

**NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS**

**M O T I O N**

1. **Resolution Approving the Appointment of Members of the Mines and Minerals Dispute Board Motion, 2021.**

**Notice given on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, section 105 of the Mines and Minerals Act, Chapter 226 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) provides for the establishment of a Board for the purposes of determining all complaints, claims or disputes arising out of the provisions of the Act;

**AND WHEREAS**, this Board will be called the “Mining Conflict Resolution Board” (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”);

**AND WHEREAS**, section 106(1) of the Act provides that this Board shall consist of five persons to be appointed by the Minister for the time being responsible for mines and minerals (hereinafter referred to as the Minister) as follows—

- (a) the Registrar General or his nominee;
- (b) the Chief Magistrate;
- (c) one person representing the mining industry;
- (d) two persons approved by the House of Representatives by resolution;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 106(1)(d) of the Act further provides that two persons approved by the House of Representatives by way of resolution shall be appointed by the Minister;

**AND WHEREAS, MR. IAN GILLET, licensed land surveyor, AND MR. ARSENIO BURGOS, accountant**, both being duly qualified to be appointed as members of the Board, have been recommended by the Minister with responsibility for natural resources, mining and petroleum and also for the time being responsible for mines and minerals, to be so appointed to the Board for a period of six months;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House having perused the curriculum vitae of both **MR. IAN GILLETT, licensed Land Surveyor,** and **MR. ARSENIO BURGOS, Accountant,** and being satisfied that both are fit and proper persons to be appointed as members of the Board under the Act, hereby approve the appointment of both **MR. IAN GILLETT, licensed Land Surveyor,** and **MR. ARSENIO BURGOS, Accountant,** as members of the Mining Conflict Resolution Board with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021.

**Cabinet's recommendation to be signified.**

*(The Honourable Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources,  
Petroleum and Mining)*

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