

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012
(Bill No. 17 of 2012)**

Amendments to be moved by the Honorable Prime Minister

The Clauses of the Bill mentioned in the first column are amended in the manner specified in the corresponding entries in the second column.

Clause	How Amended
<p>Clause 4</p> <p>Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Act</p>	<p>Substitute the following for clause 4(1)(a) --</p> <p>“(a) by the substitution for paragraph (d) of the following paragraph as paragraph (d) --</p> <p> “(d) “consumer”, in relation to a public utility, means a person making use of any service provided by the public utility, and where applicable herein in relation to a telecommunications undertaking, shall have the meaning assigned to it in section 2(1) of the Telecommunications Act 2013;”</p>
<p>Clause 24</p> <p>Amendment of section 64 of the Principal Act</p>	<p>Substitute the following for clause 24(b) --</p> <p>“(b) by the substitution of the following for subsection (2) --</p> <p> “(2) The annual assessment imposed pursuant to subsection (1) shall not exceed --</p> <p> (a) one percent of the gross revenue derived from services, or one hundred million dollars, whichever is less, in the case of any public utility referred to in section 4(1)(a);</p> <p> (b) one percent of the gross revenue derived from services, or one hundred million dollars, whichever is less, in the case of any operator or service provider; and</p> <p> (c) in the case of any other public utility or other telecommunications undertaking under the jurisdiction of the Commission, such amount as the Minister may by order, which shall be subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly, prescribe.”</p>

