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An Act to amend the Pensions Act (Chapter 55 of the Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Act 1986.

Amendment of section 3

2. Section 3 of the Pensions Act is amended by inserting, immediately after subsection (1), the following subsection:

"(1A) The President may, in making regulations under this section, provide for any officer or class of officers holding pensionable offices to opt for the provident fund scheme applicable to non-pensionable employees of the Government under the Central Provident Fund Act (Cap. 121) and for the terms and conditions of such option.".

Amendment of section 7

3. Section 7 of the Pensions Act is amended by deleting subsection (5) and substituting the following subsection:

"(5) For the purposes of subsection (4), "minimum age" means —

- (a) in the case of an officer who is entitled to retire at the age of 45 years 45 years;
- (b) in the case of an officer appointed to the public service before the commencement of the Pensions (Amendment) Act 1986 other than an officer referred to in paragraph (a) 50 years; and
- (c) in the case of an officer appointed to the public service on or after the commencement of the Pensions (Amendment) Act 1986 other than an officer referred to in paragraph (a)
 - (i) 50 years if he is entitled to retire at the age of 50 or 55 years; and
 - (ii) 55 years if he is entitled to retire at the age of 60 years.".

Amendment of section 8

4. The Pensions Act is amended by renumbering section 8 as subsection (1) of that