

Pensions (Amendment) Bill

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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 1984.

Amendment of section 16

2. Section 16 of the Pensions Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) Where an officer dies in the public service in Singapore, there shall be paid to such of his dependants as the President may think fit, or if there are no dependants, to his legal personal representative, a gratuity —

- (a) in the case of an officer holding a pensionable office, of an amount equal to 1/120 of one year’s pensionable emoluments for each complete month of service but such gratuity shall not be less than one year’s or more than 3 years’ pensionable emoluments;
 - (b) in any other case one year’s salary or his commuted annual allowance gratuity, whichever is the greater.”; and

- (b) by deleting subsection (4) and substituting the following subsections:

“(4) A gratuity (except for commuted annual allowance gratuity) to be granted under subsection (1) or (2) shall be reduced —

- (a) in the case of an officer transferred to the service of the Government from the service of an authority mentioned in Part II of the Second Schedule under any written law for the time being in force providing that service with that authority shall be deemed to have been service with the Government for the purposes of this Act —
 - (i) by the total amount paid by the Government and that authority to any of the funds mentioned in Part I of the Second Schedule, excluding the amount paid on account of the officer if he is on the pensionable establishment with respect to such service, or an equivalent amount if he is not on the pensionable establishment with respect to such service with the Government and with that