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An Act to amend the Police Pensions Act, 1954-1966.

[Assented to 30th March, 1967.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1967." Short titles.

(2) The Police Pensions Act, 1954-1966, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Police Pensions Act, 1954-1967."

(3) The Police Pensions Act, 1954-1966, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "Act" therein the words "and supplementary pensions under section 42a of this Act". Amendment of principal Act, s. 11—Contributions by Government.

4. Subsection (2) of section 14 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of principal Acts, s. 14—Amount of contribution.

(a) by striking out the word "sergeant" first occurring therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "senior constable";

and

(b) by inserting directly after the line—

Salary or Rank of Member. Proportion.
the line—

1. Senior constable of any grade . . . 12½ per centum.

and by renumbering the following lines 2 to 9 inclusive in lieu of 1 to 8 inclusive.

Enactment of s. 30 cc of principal Act—

5. The following section is inserted in the principal Act after section 30cb thereof—

Amount of cash payment and pension for senior members retiring after 1967 Act.

30cc. The amount of any cash payment (other than a refund of contributions or of twice the amount of contributions) or of any limit of a cash payment and the rate of any pension payable pursuant to this Act to a member of the force who at the time of his retirement holds a rank not lower than that of senior constable and who retires from the force on or after the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1967, and the rate of pension and cash payment (if any) payable to the widow of a member of the force who at the time of his death or retirement held a rank not lower than that of senior constable and who on or after the said commencement retired from the force or dies while still a member of the force shall be the amount or rates fixed by the other provisions of this Act and in addition a proportion of such amount or amounts varying with the rank of the officer in accordance with the following table—

Salary or Rank.	Proportion.
1. Senior constable of any grade . . .	12½ per centum
2. Sergeant of any grade	25 per centum
3. Inspector 3rd class	55 per centum
4. Inspector 2nd class	65 per centum
5. Inspector 1st class	75 per centum
6. Senior Inspector	90 per centum
7. Superintendent	110 per centum
8. Deputy Commissioner	210 per centum
9. Commissioner	250 per centum

Amendment of principal Act, s. 30d—
Cash payment on retirement on grounds of ill-health.

6. Section 30d of the principal Act is amended by striking out the figures and letters “30cb” therein and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letters “30cc”.

7. (1) Subsection (3) of section 32d of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the passage "30," the passage "30a,".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 32d—
Increase of existing pensions.

(2) The amendment made by subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to have taken effect on the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1966.

8. The following heading and sections are inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 42 thereof:—

Enactment of s. 42a of principal Act—

Supplementary Pensions.

42a. (1) There shall be recorded in the accounts of the Fund a section thereof to be known as the Pensions Supplementation Account.

Pensions supplementation account and grant of supplementary pensions.

(2) The Pensions Supplementation Account shall on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, be credited with the amount of one hundred thousand dollars which shall be deemed to be part of the surplus in the Fund at that time, and shall be credited with such other amounts of surplus as the Treasurer may approve from time to time upon the recommendation of the Public Actuary.

(3) The Pensions Supplementation Account shall be credited at the end of each financial year with interest upon balances therein at such rate as the Treasurer may approve upon the recommendation of the Public Actuary having regard to the current earning rate upon the whole of the Fund.

(4) All supplementary pensions payable in accordance with this section shall be debited to the Pensions Supplementation Account.

(5) Any member and any widow of a member who is in receipt of a pension under this Act may apply to the Chief Secretary for the grant of a supplementary pension and the Chief Secretary may upon the recommendation of the Public Actuary grant a supplementary pension to an applicant.

(6) Any supplementary pension granted by the Chief Secretary may be granted from such date as is recommended by the Public Actuary being a date not earlier than the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

(7) A supplementary pension may be granted upon such terms and conditions as the Chief Secretary, upon the recommendation of the Public Actuary, may determine,

but any such supplementary pension shall cease if the person to whom it is payable ceases to be entitled to a pension under this Act.

(8) Any supplementary pension granted by the Chief Secretary shall be at a rate not exceeding one-fifteenth of the rate payable on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, of any pension which commenced prior to the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and no supplementary pension shall be granted to a person whose pension commenced on or after that date.

(9) The Chief Secretary shall not grant a supplementary pension unless the Public Actuary certifies that the applicant has satisfied him that such a grant will provide that applicant with a net effective increase in gross income of at least twenty cents per week.

(10) The Chief Secretary shall not grant a supplementary pension of an amount that is higher than is necessary to achieve the highest net effective increase in the gross income of the applicant.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.