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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 56 of 1965

An Act to amend the Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1963.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1965.]

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 "Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1965", and shall come into operation on the first day of the month next after this Act is assented to by the Governor.

Short titles
and commence-
ment.

(2) The Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1963, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1965".

(3) The Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1963, 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 9 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsections (1a), (1b), (1c), (1d), (1da) and (1e) of that section and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections :—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 9—
Contributions
by members.

(1a) A member who immediately before the commencement of the Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1965, was contributing to the fund at the rate of one hundred pounds per year, one hundred and fifty pounds per year, or two hundred pounds per year shall contribute

thereafter at the rate of one hundred and fourteen pounds per year, one hundred and seventy-one pounds per year, or two hundred and twenty-eight pounds per year respectively.

(1b) A person who becomes a member after the date of commencement of the Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1965 shall contribute to the fund at the rate of two hundred and twenty-eight pounds a year.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 11—
Right to
superannuation
pensions.

4. Subsection (1) of section 11 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the figures "1963" in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1965";
- (b) by striking out the words "nine years" in subparagraph (ii) of the said paragraph (a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight years or has satisfied the judge nominated in accordance with section 14 of this Act that he is unable on grounds of invalidity to continue to serve as a member"; and
- (c) by striking out the figures "1963" in paragraph (b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1965".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 13—
Rates of
pension.

5. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the figures "1963" in paragraph (a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1965";
- (b) by inserting after the word "date" being the last word in the said paragraph (a) thereof the passage "Provided that if that person or the deceased spouse of that person had been in receipt of a pension under this Act prior to the first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, the amount of such pension shall be at the rate of four-thirds of the rate payable immediately before the commencement of the Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1965."; and
- (c) by striking out paragraph (b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
 - (b) For a member who becomes entitled to a pension under this Act after the commencement of the Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1965—

- (i) if, at the time of the member's retirement, the member was contributing to the fund at the yearly rate of two hundred and twenty-eight pounds—An annual pension of seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds plus seventy-eight pounds for each complete year of the member's service in excess of eight years but not in excess of eighteen years, plus twenty-six pounds for each complete year in excess of eighteen years but not exceeding in the aggregate an annual pension of eighteen hundred and twenty pounds: Provided that if the member had been a contributor to the fund for more than eighteen years the annual pension shall be further increased by fifty-two pounds per year for each complete year beyond eighteen years for which he had been a contributor, but so that such further increase shall be limited to three hundred and twelve pounds ;
- (ii) if, at the time of the member's retirement, the member was contributing to the fund at a yearly rate of one hundred and seventy-one pounds or one hundred and fourteen pounds—An annual pension of three-quarters or one-half respectively of the pension to which he would have been entitled under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph if he had been contributing at the yearly rate of two hundred and twenty-eight pounds.

6. Subsection (1b) of section 14 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the word "eighteen" in paragraph (a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; and

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 14—
Conditions
precedent to
pension.

(b) by striking out the word "sixty-five" in paragraph (b) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 16—
Pension to
widow or
widower of
pensioner or
qualified
member.

7. Subsection (3) of section 16 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "after not less than nine years' service as a member" therein.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 17—
Reduction of
pension in
certain cases.

8. Subsection (2) of section 17 of the principal Act is repealed.

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

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.