

## SECTION

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AN ACT to amend the Dependants' Pension Act.

A.D. 1984 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title Cap. 27:08

1. This Act, which amends the Dependants' Pension (Amendment) Act, may be cited as the Dependants' Pension (Amendment) Act 1984.

Amendment of section a of the Principal Act.

- 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion after paragraph (f) of the definition of "officer" of the following paragraphs
  - "(g) any person who has been or shall be substantively appointed by the directors under section 13(1);

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(h) any person who having regard to the nature of his employment has by order of the Minister after he has consulted with the directors been declared an officer for the purposes of this Act;".

Insertion of sections 3C and 12A in the Principal Act.

- 3. The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows
  - (a) by the insertion after section 6B of the following section as section 6C —

"Date when 6C. Anything in sections 5 and 20(3) to the contrary persons notwithstanding where a person becomes an officer tributors." eligible to become a contributor —

- (a) by virtue of the insertion of paragraph (g) in the definition of officer in section 2 by the Dependants' Pension (Amendment) Act 1984, he shall, if he was appointed before the commencement of this section, be registered as a contributor with effect from the first day of January, 1984 and the first monthly deduction in respect of such officer shall be made in that month;
- (b) by virtue of an order under paragraph (h) inserted in the definition of officer in section 2 by the aforesaid Act, he shall be registered as a contributor from such date as may be specified in that order and the first monthly deduction in respect of that officer shall be

made in the month in which that date falls."; and

(b) by the insertion after section 12 of the following section as section 12A -

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to lend money on certain terms and conditions.

- "Power of 12A. (1) Notwithstanding section 12, the directors may, with the approval of the Minister, Iend any part of the fund on such terms and conditions as the directors may determine. The terms and conditions may include the execution within such time as the directors may determine of a mortgage on movable or immovable property acquired by the borrower from the utilisation of such fund and the directors may accept any such mortgage or any transfer or assignment thereof, and may sell, transfer, assign or cancel any such mortgage.
  - The directors may, if they think fit, acquire any property if they think it necessary for the satisfaction of debts due to them by virtue of subsection (1).".
- Section 20 of the Principal Act is hereby amended Amendment by the insertion in subsection (6) after the words "Guyana Fire of section 20 Service" of the words "or the Guyana Defence Force", and the Principal Act. aforesaid amendment shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July, 1981.

Passed by the National Assembly on 1984—02—08.

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Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Bill No. 2/1984)

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