
CHAPTER 320

THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1986

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PENSIONS (INCREASE) 1986

(1st September, 1984.)

21/1986.

1. This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1986. **Short title.**

2. In this Act the expression “pension” means any pension payable under the provisions of any law mentioned in the First Schedule; but the expression does not include any gratuity and does not include any sum payable otherwise than by way of periodical payments, and accordingly the provisions of this Act shall not have effect with respect of any pension which has been commuted, and, where a part of any pension has been commuted, those provisions shall not have effect with respect to that part thereof. **Interpretation.**

Increase of pensions payable on retirement from service in Antigua and Barbuda.

3. (1) Any pension specified in the First Schedule may, in respect of any period after the 31st day of August, 1984 be increased by the Cabinet to the extent prescribed by the Second Schedule.

(2) No increase shall be made under this section in respect of any pension calculated on pensionable emoluments received after the 31st day of August, 1984.

FIRST SCHEDULE (Section 2)

- Cap. 311. **1.** A pension payable under the Pensions Act.
- Cap. 331. **2.** A pension payable under the Police Pensions (Preservation of Rights) Act.
- Cap. 330. **3.** A pension payable under the Police Act.
- 7/1931.
4/1943.
17/1947.
11/1949.
3/1954. **4.** A pension payable under the Denominational School Teachers Pension Act, 1931, as amended.
- 5.** A pension payable under the Pensions Act (Cap. 130 of the Revised Laws of the Leeward Islands – 1927) as amended.
- Cap. 310. **6.** A pension payable under the Pension (Non-Established Government Employees) Act.
- Cap. 322. **7.** A pension payable under the Pensions and Gratuities (Parliamentary and Special Offices) Act.
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SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

- 1.** A pension of \$500 or less per month, the increase is $17\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the pension;
 - 2.** A pension of more than \$500 per month but less than \$750 per month, the increase is \$87.50 per month;
 - 3.** A pension of \$750 or more per month but less than \$900 per month, the increase is $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the pension;
 - 4.** A pension of \$900 or more per month, the increase is \$112.50 per month.
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