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### **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would make provision for the payment of gratuity and pension to 84 public officers who were employed in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance and who were retrenched from the Public Service on the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

*Arrangement of Sections*

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## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to authorise the payment of gratuity and pension to 84 public officers who were employed in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance and who were retrenched from the Public Service on the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Public Service (Retrenched Workers) Act, 2019*.

**Gratuity and Pension**

2.(1) The Accountant General is hereby authorised and required to make payment of gratuity and pension out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the Public Service of 84 public officers who were employed in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance and who were retrenched on the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

(2) The reduced pensions due to the persons referred to in subsection (1) shall be payable upon they attaining the age of 60 years in accordance with the provisions of the *Pensions Act, Cap. 25*.

**Minister may make order**

3. The Minister may by order specify the public officers referred to in section 2(1) and the gratuity to be paid in respect of each public officer so specified.

**Officers not entitled to other retiring allowances or benefits**

4. The payments authorised and required to be made under section 2 and stated in an order made pursuant to section 3 shall be in full satisfaction of the liability of the Crown for the payment of retiring allowances and benefits under the *Pensions Act, Cap. 25*, or any other enactment under which any person mentioned in the order was entitled to be paid for his public service.

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**Speaker**

Read three times and passed the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
, 2019.

**President**