

Act No. 49 of 1964**PENSIONS INCREASE (1964)**

An act to provide for the additional increases of pensions payable in respect of service in the public service of The Bahamas and of certain special pensions.

[Commencement 29th December, 1964]

49 cf 1964
18 cf 1965

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Pensions Increase (1964) Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —
“pension” means a pension other than a special pension payable to a person in respect of his service in the public service of The Bahamas under the provisions of any Act relating generally to the pension of members of the public service of The Bahamas or relating to the pension of particular classes of members of such service;

“salary” means a salary paid out of the public funds of The Bahamas;

“special pensions” means either —

(a) a pension payable to a person in respect of his service in the public service of The Bahamas under the provisions of any Act relating solely to the pension of such person; or

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(b) a pension payable under the provisions of section 13 of the Pensions Act; or

65 cf 1954
18 cf 1872

(c) a pension payable under the provisions of the Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Act or of the Public Officers’ Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Act 1972; or

1 cf 1916

(d) a pension payable under the provisions of the Bahama Islands War Contingent Act 1916.

3. (1) Every person who was or is entitled or becomes entitled to receive a pension computed on a salary payable to him prior to the first day of July 1963 shall with effect from the first day of July 1964 be entitled to receive and shall be paid an increase of twelve and one-half per centum of such pension.

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(2) The increase in pension provided by subsection (1) of this section shall be additional to, and not in lieu of, any increase of pension to which any person may be entitled by virtue of any other Act, and where the pension payable to any person has been increased by or under the provisions of any other Act, the increase provided by this section shall be calculated upon such pension as thereby increased.

(3) Every person who was or is entitled or who becomes entitled to receive a pension, computed on a salary payable to him between the first day of July 1963, and the 30th day of June 1964, inclusive, shall in lieu thereof be entitled to receive and shall be paid a pension calculated upon the salary which such person would have received if the provisions of the Public Service Act had been in force upon the date of his retirement from the public service of The Bahamas:

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Provided that if any such person retired from the public service during such period hold a post which is not specified in any of the Schedules to the Public Service Act then the Governor may determine the amount of the pension to which such person shall become entitled under the provisions of this Act, not being less than the amount of the pension to which such person would have been entitled apart from the provisions of this Act.

18 cf 1965, Sch

4. (1) Every person who was or is entitled or becomes entitled to receive a special pension with effect from a date prior to the first day of July 1964, shall with effect from the first day of July 1964, be entitled to receive and shall be paid an increase of twelve and one-half per centum of such special pension.

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special pensions.

(2) The increase of special pension provided by this section shall be additional to, and not in lieu of, any increase of such special pension to which the person concerned may be entitled by virtue of any other Act and where any special pension has been increased by or under the provisions of any other Act, the increase provided by this section shall be calculated upon such special pension as thereby increased.