

**INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020 (ACT 1017)**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Section 94 of Act 896 amended



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

**THE ONETHOUSAND AND SEVENTEENTH  
ACT  
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA  
ENTITLED  
INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020**

**AN ACT** to amend the Income Tax Act, 2015 (Act 896) to exempt withdrawals from provident funds and personal pension schemes as a result of loss of employment or capital due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and to provide for related matters.

**DATE OF ASSENT:** 8th May, 2020.

**PASSED** by Parliament and assented to by the President:

Section 1—Section 94 of Act 896 amended

The Income Tax Act, 2015 (Act 896) is amended in section 94 by the insertion after subsection (3, of—

"(4) A withdrawal from a provident fund or personal pension scheme before the retirement age by reason of the Novel Conronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, by

(a) an employee du to loss of permanent employment, or

(b) a self-employed person from the personal saving account provided for under paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 109 of the National Pensions Act, 2008 (Act 766) is exempt from income tax."

**Date of Gazette Notification: 30th December, 2019.**