

**MONTSERRAT**

**NO. 3 OF 2009**

**SOCIAL SECURITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2009**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

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I ASSENT

Peter Waterworth  
Governor

DATE: 9.4.09

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (CAP. 18.09).

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of Montserrat and by the Authority of the same as follows:—

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Amendment) Act 2009.

**Amendment of section 2 of the Social Security Act (Cap. 18.09)**

2. Section 2 of the Social Security Act (Cap. 18.09) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") is amended by inserting the following definition in alphabetical order—

“**pensionable age**" means each age corresponding with the period prescribed as set out in the Third Schedule;”.

**Amendment of section 18**

3. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended in —
  - (a) subsection (1)(b) by deleting the words and figure “under the age of 60 years” and substituting the words “under the pensionable age;”;  
and
  - (b) subsection (2) by deleting the words and figure “and of persons aged 60 years” and substituting the words “and of persons of pensionable age;”.

**Amendment of section 26**

4. Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1) (f) by deleting the figure and words “60 years of age” and substituting the words “pensionable age”.

**Amendment of First Schedule**

5. The First Schedule of the Social Security Act is amended as follows—

(a) by repealing item 1 and substituting the following—

“1. The Board shall consist of 9 persons appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) three shall represent the Government of Montserrat;
- (b) two shall represent employers;
- (c) two shall represent employed persons from the private sector;
- (d) two other professional person, not employed by the Government of Montserrat, but not limited to persons with experience in Finance, Accounting, Law or Investment.”;

(b) in item 7 by deleting the word “four” and insert the word “five”.

**Insertion of the following Schedule as the Third Schedule**

6. The following Schedule is inserted in the Principal Act as the Third Schedule —

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

*(Section 2)*

**Pensionable Age**

From 1<sup>st</sup> July 1986 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 (inclusive) 60 years  
From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2014 (inclusive) 61 years  
From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016 (inclusive) 62 years  
From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018 (inclusive) 63 years  
From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2019 (inclusive) 64 years  
From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and after 65 years

Margaret Dyer-Howe (Mrs)  
SPEAKER (Ag.)

Passed the Legislative Council this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2009.

Judith Jeffers  
CLERK OF COUNCILS



