




## GUYANA

ACT No. 24 of 1974

**E SIONS (PRESIDENT, PARLIAMENTARY AND SPECIAL OFFICES)  
(AMENDMENT) ACT 1974**

I assent.

  
**A. CHUNG,**  
President.  
30<sup>th</sup> July, 1974.

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### SECTION

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 9 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 10 of the Principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 12 of the Principal Act.
5. Amendment of the Second Schedule to the Principal Act.

AN ACT to amend the Pensions (President, Parliamentary and Special Offices) Act.

A. D. 1974. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana: —

Short title  
and  
commence-  
ment.

1. (1) This Act, which amends the Pensions (President, Parliamentary and Special Offices) Act, may be cited as the Pensions (President, Parliamentary and Special Offices) (Amendment) Act 1974.

Cap. 27:03.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January, 1970.

Amendment  
of section  
9 of the  
Principal  
Act.

2. Subsection (1) of section 9 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the deletion of the word "full" from paragraph (a) and by the substitution of the figure "4" for the figure "6" in the said paragraph; and
- (b) by the substitution in paragraph (c) of the figure "40" for the figure "50" wherever it appears.

Amendment  
of section  
10 of the  
Principal  
Act.

3. Section 10 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following subsection —

- "(1) The pension payable to any person shall —
- (a) in the case of a person who has served as a legislator for two parliamentary terms or for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than 4 years, be at an annual rate equal to one-quarter of one year's salary of that person;
  - (b) in the case of a person who has served as a legislator for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than 6 years, be at an annual rate equal to one-third of one year's salary of that person;
  - (c) in the case of a person who has served as a legislator for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than 8 years, be at an annual rate equal to one-half of one year's salary of that person;
  - (d) in the case of a person who has served as a legislator for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than 10 years, be at an annual rate equal to two-thirds of one year's salary of that person; and
  - (e) in the case of a person who has served as a legislator for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than 12 years, be at an annual rate equal to three-quarters of one year's salary of that person."

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4. Subsection (2) of section 12 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution of the word "option" for the word "pension".

Amendment  
of section  
12 of the  
Principal  
Act.

5. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following words —

Amendment  
of the  
Second  
Schedule  
to the  
Principal  
Act.

"A member (not being an employee) of —

No. 23 of  
1962.

(a) a public corporation established under the Public Corporations Ordinance, 1962; or

(b) any other public corporation established by law, or of any corporate body in which the controlling interest is vested in the State or in any agency on behalf of the State, as may be designated for the purposes of this Act by order of the Minister:

Provided that the Minister may, by order, exclude from the application of the provisions of this Act membership of such a public corporation established under the Public Corporations Ordinance, 1962, as may be specified in the order."

*Passed by the National Assembly on the 18th of July, 1974.*

  
F. A. Narain,

Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Bill No. 22/1974)