

**THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE — 21ST. JANUARY, 1975**  
**LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — C**

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**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown,  
Guyana.**

**20th January, 1975.**

**The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly  
is published for general information.**

**F. A. NARAIN,  
Clerk of the National Assembly.**



**GUYANA**

**BILL No. 4 of 1975**

**PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1975**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**Section**

- 1. Short title.**
- 2. Amendment of section 23 of the Principal Act.**

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Pensions Act.

A.D. 1975 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Pensions Act, may be cited  
Cap. 27:02. as the Pensions (Amendment) Act 1975.

Amendment of section 23 of the Principal Act. 2. Section 23 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

(a) by the renumbering of the section as section 23(1);

(b) by the substitution of the words "Unit; or" for the word "Unit —" in paragraph (c);

(c) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (c) of the following paragraph as paragraph (d) thereof —

"(d) the service of the Mayor and Town Council of Georgetown before 1st July, 1948 and retires 31st January, 1975 from the public service or the service in which he was last employed,";

(d) by the addition of the words "or in the service of the Mayor and Town Council of Georgetown as aforesaid," after the words "the said Fire Service Unit,"; and

(e) by the insertion of the following subsection, as subsection (2) —

"(2) The provisions of subsection (1) shall apply to such service in any institution or organisation as the Minister may by order, subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly, designate for the purpose."

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Section 23 of the Pensions Act enables the service previously given by public officers with certain bodies connected with local government authorities to be reckoned in the computation of their superannuation benefits. This Bill seeks to extend the concession to public officers who may have had service with the Mayor and Town Council of Georgetown before 1st July, 1948 or with any institution or organisation as the Minister responsible for finance may by order designate for the purpose and who after 31st January, 1975 retire from the public service or the service in which they were last employed.

*L. F. S. Burnham*  
Prime Minister.

(Bill No. 4/1975)

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