

BILL No. 26 of 2010

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**PENSIONS (PRESIDENT, PARLIAMENTARY AND SPECIAL OFFICES
AMENDMENT) BILL 2010**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 10 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 17 of the Principal Act.

A BILL
Intituled

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

A.D. 2010

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

Cap. 27:03.

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 2010.

**Amendment of
section 10 of the
Principal Act.**

2. Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended as follows -

- (a) by the repeal of subsections (1) (c), (6) and (7);
- (b) by the deletion from subsection (8) of the words "if he has attained the age of forty years," and of the words "after he attains that age,";
- (c) by the deletion from subsection (9) of the words "if he has attained the age of forty years".

**Amendment of
section 17 of the
Principal Act.**

3. Section 17 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by the deletion of the words "in the circumstances described in section 10 (1) (c) (ii)".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to repeal section 10 (1) (c) of the Pensions (President, Parliamentary and Special Offices) Act to remove the requirement for the payment of a pension that a legislator with the requisite service must attain the age of forty years or if he has not reached the age of forty he must produce a medical certificate saying that he is incapable of discharging the duties of a legislator. This amendment is necessary so that an otherwise qualified legislator under section 10 of the Act for pension shall not be disqualified on the ground that he has not attained the age of forty years. A young legislator should not be penalized but given due reward for his service like any other legislator.

The repeal of section 10 (6) and (7) and the amendments to sections 10 (8) and (9) and 17 (1) of the Act are consequential in view of the repeal of section 10 (1) (c).



Minister of Finance.