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**GUYANA**

BILL No. 21 of 1975

**WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1975**

Arrangement of Sections

**Section**

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of section 60 in the Principal Act

## A BILL

Intituled

## AN ACT to amend the Widows and Orphans Pension Act.

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

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Widows and Orphans Pension Act,  
Cap. 27:08 may be cited as the Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) Act  
1975.

Insertion  
of section  
60 in the  
Principal  
Act. 2. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion therein  
after section 59, of the following section as section 60 —

“Increase of  
pensions re-  
gistered at  
31st Decem-  
ber, 1968 60.(1) Anything contained in this Act to the con-  
trary notwithstanding —

- (a) any registered pension, the payment of which commenced on or before 31st December, 1968, and is payable at the commencement of this section, shall be increased by fifteen per cent;
- (b) any registered pension payable in respect of a married officer who was a contributor on the 31st December, 1968, and who died prior to the commencement of this section, shall be increased by fifteen per cent of the pension registered at 31st December, 1968; and
- (c) any registered pension payable in respect of a married officer who was a contributor at the commencement of this section or who retained an interest in the fund at that date, shall be increased by fifteen per cent of the pension registered at 31st December, 1968.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st October, 1973.”

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Act seeks to provide for an increase with effect from 1st October, 1973 in the amounts payable as pensions under the Widows and Orphans Pension Act (Cap. 27:08) and registered at the 31st December, 1968.

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Minister of Finance.

(Bill No. 21/1975).