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SENATE

**BILL**

**AN ACT to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, Chap. 32:02  
and to validate certain things done thereunder**

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THE OLD AGE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT AND  
VALIDATION) BILL, 2002

**Explanatory Note**

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only  
to indicate its general purport)

This Bill seeks to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, Chap. 32:02 to increase the amount of the old age pension granted to old age pensioners and to validate certain things done thereunder.

Clause 1 would contain the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 would seek to amend section 3 of the Act, by increasing the monthly pension grant, effective 1st October, 2001, from seven hundred and twenty dollars to eight hundred dollars. Clause 2 would also seek to amend section 3 of the Act, by increasing the monthly pension grant, effective 1st January, 2002, from eight hundred dollars to one thousand dollars.

Clause 2(c) would amend section 3(4) of the Act, by increasing the basic pension grant as follows:

- (a) from five hundred and twenty dollars to six hundred and twenty dollars, with effect from 1st October, 2000;
- (b) from six hundred and twenty dollars to seven hundred dollars, with effect from 1st October, 2001; and
- (c) from seven hundred dollars to nine hundred dollars, with effect from 1st January, 2002.

Clause 3 would seek to validate the increased payments of monthly pension in the amount of eight hundred dollars made to persons on or after 1st October, 2001, and the increased payments of one thousand dollars made to persons on or after 1st January, 2002.

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[ , 2002]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment  
follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Old Age Pensions Short title  
(Amendment and Validation) Act, 2002.

Section 3 amended  
Chap. 32:02

**2. Section 3 of the Old Age Pensions Act is amended by deleting—**

- (a) the words “seven hundred and twenty dollars” wherever appearing and substituting the words “eight hundred dollars” with effect from 1st October, 2001, to 31st December, 2001;
- (b) the words “eight hundred dollars” wherever appearing and substituting the words “one thousand dollars” with effect from 1st January, 2002.
- (c) in subsection (4) by deleting—
  - (i) the words “five hundred and twenty dollars” and substituting the words “six hundred and twenty dollars” with effect from 1st October, 2000, to 30th September, 2001;
  - (ii) the words “six hundred and twenty dollars” and substituting the words “seven hundred dollars” with effect from 1st October, 2001 to 31st December, 2001; and
  - (iii) the words “seven hundred dollars” and substituting the words “nine hundred dollars” with effect from 1st January, 2002.

Validation

**3. (1) The increase in the monthly pension in excess of seven hundred and twenty dollars paid by the Board to persons from 1st October, 2001, to 31st December, 2001 is hereby validated.**

**(2) The increase in the monthly pension in excess of eight hundred dollars paid by the Board to persons on or after 1st January, 2002, is hereby validated.**

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Passed in the Senate this      day of      ,  
2002.

*Clerk of the Senate*

I confirm the above.

*President of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this      day  
of      , 2002.

*Clerk of the House*

I confirm the above.

*Speaker*

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