

THE FIRE SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Bill seeks to amend the Fire Service Act, Chap. 35:50 to provide for fulltime service in the Auxiliary Fire Service to be reckonable for pension purposes.

Clause 1 states the short title of the Act.

Clause 2 seeks to amend the paragraph 2 of the Fifth Schedule to the Fire Service Act, Chap. 35:50. Paragraph 2(7) would be amended to widen the meaning of “Public Service” for the purposes of subparagraph (3), to include service as a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service established under the Auxiliary Fire Service Act.

Clause 2 would further amend paragraph 2 by inserting a new subparagraph (8) to enable the full time service of an auxiliary fire officer of the Auxiliary Fire Service that was immediately followed by service as a fire officer in the Fire Service as at January 1, 1991 to be taken into account for the payment of full pension.

A BILL

AN ACT to amend the Fire Service Act, Chap. 35:50

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

Short title 1. This Act may be cited as the Fire Service (Amendment) Act, 2006.

Chap. 35:50 2. Paragraph 2 of the Fifth Schedule to the Fire Service Act is amended –
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(a) in subparagraph (7) –

(i) by deleting the words “subsection (3)” and substituting the words “ subparagraph (3)”; and

(ii) by deleting the word “and” occurring in the penultimate line and by inserting immediately after the word “Act” occurring in the last line, the words “and service as a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service established under the Auxiliary Fire Service Act.”; and

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(b) by inserting after subparagraph (7) the following new subparagraph:

“ (8) Subject to subparagraph (3), with effect from January 1, 1991, a fire officer or retired fire officer who served as an auxiliary fire officer on a full time basis immediately prior to his appointment as a fire officer, shall be entitled to have both periods of service computed for purposes of the grant of pension.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this day of , 2006.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above.

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this day of , 2006.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate