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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**BILL**

AN ACT to amend the President's Emoluments Act,  
Chap. 2:50

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THE PRESIDENT'S EMOLUMENTS (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2009

**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 President's Emoluments Act, Chap. 2:50 ("the Act") to ensure that the pension payable to former holders of the Office of President is reviewed every six years from the date the holder of the office ceased to be President. This Bill is required to be passed by a simple majority.

Clause 1 provides the short title of this Act, for which this is the Bill.

Clause 2 seeks to provide the interpretation provision.

Clause 3 seeks to amend the Act by inserting after section 3, a new section 3A to provide for a review of the pension payable to former Presidents after every sixth anniversary from the date a President ceased to hold office. The proposed section also provides that the option available under section 3(2) of the Act will not apply to a revised pension under the proposed section.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the President's Short title  
Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2009.

2. In this Act, "the Act" means the President's Interpretation  
Emoluments Act. Chap. 2:50

Section 3A  
inserted

**3.** The Act is amended by inserting after section 3, the following section:

“Review of  
pension  
payable to  
President

3A. (1) Every person referred to in section 3(1) is eligible on every sixth anniversary of the date he ceased to be President for a revised pension equivalent to the salary payable to the incumbent on that date.

(2) A person who has exercised the option under section 3(2) is not eligible to exercise an option in respect of a revised pension under subsection (1).

(3) A person referred to in subsection (1) who has ceased to hold office for more than six years before 1st April, 2008, is entitled to the revised pension referred to in subsection (1) as of 1st April, 2008.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this       day  
of       , 2009.

*Clerk of the House*

I confirm the above.

*Speaker*

Passed in the Senate this       day of       , 2009.

*Clerk of the Senate*

I confirm the above.

*President of the Senate*

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