

**AS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Trinidad and Tobago

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BILL

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

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.

Interpretation
Chap. 2:50

2. In this Act, “the Act” means the President’s Emoluments Act.

Section 3A
inserted

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

“Review of
pension
payable to
President

3A. (1) Every person mentioned 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 mentioned 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.”.

“Section 5
amended

4. The Act is amended in section 5—

(a) by renumbering subsections (3) and (4) as subsections (4) and (5); and

(b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:

(3) In calculating the annual pension of a widow mentioned in subsection (2), the formula set out in section 3A(1) shall apply as though the person mentioned in subsection (2) is alive.”.

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