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AN ACT to amend the Retiring Allowances
(Legislative Service) Act, Chap. 2:03; the Prime
Minister's Pensions Act, Chap. 2:51; and the
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act, Chap. 6:02

THE MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (PENSIONS)
BILL, 2019

Explanatory Note

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

The Miscellaneous Provisions (Tax Amnesty, Pensions, National Insurance, Central Bank, Companies and Non-Profit Organisations) Act, 2019 (Act No. 13 of 2019) amended, *inter alia*, the Retiring Allowances (Legislative Service) Act, Chap. 2:03; the Prime Minister's Pensions Act, Chap. 2:51; and the Judges Salaries and Pensions Act, Chap. 6:02 to provide for the retiring allowance of a retired legislator, and the pension of a retired Prime Minister or a retired Judge, to be revised on every fifth anniversary of the date on which such person ceased to hold office as a legislator, Prime Minister or Judge, as the case may be.

The Bill seeks to amend section 6B of the Retiring Allowances (Legislative Service) Act, Chap. 2:03; section 4A of the Prime Minister's Pensions Act, Chap. 2:51; and section 11A of the Judges Salaries and Pensions Act, Chap. 6:02 to make it clear that those revised retiring allowances and revised pensions are not payable in respect of a fifth anniversary which occurred before the coming into force of the Miscellaneous Provisions (Tax Amnesty, Pensions, National Insurance, Central Bank, Companies and Non-Profit Organisations) Act, 2019.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Short title Miscellaneous Provisions (Pensions) Act, 2019.

Chap. 2:03 amended **2.** The Retiring Allowances (Legislative Service) Act is amended by—

(a) renumbering section 6B as section 6B(1);
and

(b) inserting after section 6B(1) as renumbered, the following subsection:

“ (2) For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (1) shall not be construed as authorising the payment of a revised retiring allowance with respect to a fifth anniversary which occurred before the coming into force of that subsection.”.

Chap. 2:51 amended **3.** The Prime Minister’s Pensions Act is amended by—

(a) renumbering section 4A as section 4A(1);
and

(b) inserting after section 4A(1) as renumbered, the following subsection:

“ (2) For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (1) shall not be construed as authorising the payment of a revised pension with respect to a fifth anniversary which occurred before the coming into force of that subsection.”.

Chap. 6:02 amended **4.** The Judges Salaries and Pensions Act is amended by—

(a) renumbering section 11A as section 11A(1);
and

(b) inserting after section 11A(1) as renumbered, the following subsection:

“ (2) For the avoidance of doubt, subsection (1) shall not be construed

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