

MALTA

ATT Nru. XIV ta' I-1988

ATT mahruġ b'līgi mill-Parlament ta'
Malta.

ACT No. XIV of 1988

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of
Malta.

ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Att ta'
I-1987 dwar is-Sigurtà Soċjali.

AN ACT further to amend the Social
Security Act, 1987.

Nagħti l-kunsens tiegħi.

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PAUL XUEREB
Agent President

22 ta' April, 1988

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ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Att ta' l-1987 dwar is-Sigurtà Soċjali.

IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, hareġ b'līgi dan li ġej:—

1. (1) Dan l-Att jista' jisseqja h l-Att ta' l-1988 li jemenda l-Att dwar is-Sigurtà Soċjali, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att ta' l-1987 dwar is-Sigurtà Soċjali, hawnhekk iżżejjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

(2) (a) L-artikoli 7 u 16 ta' dan l-Att għandhom jitqiesu li bdew iseħħu fl-1 ta' Jannar, 1987;

(b) Il-paragrafu (a) ta' l-artikolu 2, l-artikolu 3, l-artikoli 5, 6, 8 u 9, 11 sa 13 u 17 sa 19, ta' dan l-Att għandhom jitqiesu li bdew iseħħu fit-2 ta' Jannar, 1988;

(c) L-artikolu 4 ta' dan l-Att għandu jitqies li beda jseħħi fl-4 ta' Jannar, 1988; u

(d) L-artikoli 1-oħra kollha ta' dan l-Att għandhom jitqiesu li bdew iseħħu mal-hruġ ta' dan l-Att.

2. L-Arrangamenti ta' l-Artikoli ta' l-Att prinċipali għandhom jiġu emendati kif ġej:

(a) fit-Taqsimha VI tagħhom —

(i) minnufih wara l-kliem "82 Hlas tal-Benefiċċju dwar il-Maternită" għandhom jiżdiedu dawn il-kliem li ġejjin:

"82A Allowance ta' Genitur

82B Limitazzjoni dwar l-applikabilità ta' *Allowance* ta' Ĝenitur

82C Estensjoni ta' *Allowance* ta' Ĝenitur lil persuni oħra minbarra l-omm"; u

(ii) minnufih wara l-kliem "83 *Allowance* tat-Tfal" għandhom jidħlu dawn il-kliem:

"83A *Allowance* għal Tifel Handikappat"; u

(b) fit-Taqsima VII tiegħu, minnufih wara l-kliem "99 Persuni rikoverati f'istituzzjonijiet ghax-xjuu u oħrajn" għandhom jidħlu l-kliem:

"99A Hlasijiet minflok pensjoni li jingħataw lill-irġiel miżżeewġin u lil marthom meta r-raġel ikun residenti f'*hostel* ta' l-Istat għall-kura u l-welfare ta' l-anzjani.

99B Persuni li jibbenefikaw minn servizzi ta' kura/ ghajjnuna mogħtijin fid-djar mill-Gvern".

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu 2
ta' l-Att prinċipali.

3. Fil-paragrafu (c) tat-tifsira ta' "persuna gravement handikappata" fis-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 2 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minnufih wara l-partita "*Systemic Lupus Erythematosus*" għandha tidħol il-partita li ġejja:

"*Haemophilia* jew disordnijiet permanenti simili oħra tad-demm karatterizzati bi tnixxija ta' demm kronika jew ripetuta".

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu 10
ta' l-Att prinċipali.

4. Is-subartikolu (3) ta' l-artikolu 10 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) minnufih wara l-kliem "Dicembru ta' kull sena:" għandhom jiżdiedu l-kliem "ħlief meta dak li jimpjega lilu nnifsu konċernat ikun, sat-3 ta' Jannar, 1988, għażel li jħallas rata oħla ta' kontribuzzjoni minn dik li kienet tithallas minnu mod iehor kif imsemmi qabel; iżda hekk illi, dik l-għażla ma għandhiex, madankollu, ikollha aktar seħħ mill-4 ta' Jannar, 1988."; u

(b) il-proviso li tinsab miegħu għandha tithassar.

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu 27
ta' l-Att prinċipali.

5. Fis-subparagrafu (ii) tal-paragrafu (c) tas-subartikoli (1) u (2) ta' l-artikolu 27 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Lm425" u "Lm225", għandhom f'kull każ jidħlu l-kliem "Lm625" u "Lm325", rispettivament.

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu 50
ta' l-Att prinċipali.

6. Minnufih wara s-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 50 ta' l-Att prinċipali, għandhom jidħlu dawn il-provisos ġodda li ġejjin:

“Iżda, b’sehħ mill-1 ta’ Jannar, 1989, armla intitolata għal Pensjoni Supplimentari taħt u skond id-dispozizzjonijiet ta’ dan l-Att ma għandhiex titlef id-dritt tagħha għal dik il-pensjoni għar-raġuni li hija tkun imbagħad laħqet l-età ta’ 60 sena:

Iżda iktar —

(i) għall-perijodu bejn it-2 ta’ Jannar, 1988 u l-31 ta’ Diċembru, 1988 armla li f’xi żmien tkun jew kienet tirċievi Pensjoni Supplimentari u li titlef jew tilfet il-Pensjoni Supplimentari tagħha għar-raġuni li tkun laħqet l-età ta’ 60 sena, hija għandha, b’żieda ma’ kull pensjoni oħra li tista’ mbagħad tkun intitolata ghaliha matul il-perijodu msemmi qabel taħt id-dispozizzjonijiet ta’ l-artikoli 34 sa 36 ta’ dan l-Att, tirċievi għotja ta’ Lm2, jew parti minnhom, fil-ġimgha; hekk iżda li, dik l-ġhotja ma għandhiex tkun teċċedi l-Pensjoni Supplimentari hekk mitlufa; u

(ii) b’sehħ mill-1 ta’ Jannar, 1989, kull armla kif imsemmija fil-paragrafu (i) ta’ dan il-proviso għandha titlef id-dritt tagħha li tirċievi pensjoni taħt l-artikoli 34 sa 36 ta’ dan l-Att u għall-ġhotja msemmjija fil-paragrafu (i) ta’ dan il-proviso iżda hija għandha minflok tirċievi Pensjoni tar-Romol jew Benefiċċju għar-Romol, kif ikun il-każ, skond id-dispozizzjonijiet ta’ dan l-Att, flimkien ma’ Pensjoni Supplimentari bir-rata ta’ Lm7.63 fil-ġimgha skond id-dispozizzjonijiet tas-subartikolu (2) ta’ dan l-artikolu u ta’ l-artikolu 51 ta’ dan l-Att.”.

7. Fit-test Malti tal-paragrafu (b) ta’ l-artikolu 55 ta’ l-Att principali, minflok il-kliem “qabel il-mewt ta’ żewġha” għandhom jidħlu l-kliem “matul il-perijodu taż-żwieġ tagħha”. Emenda ta’ l-artikolu 55 ta’ l-Att principali.

8. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 82 ta’ l-Att principali, għandhom jidħlu dawn l-artikoli ġoddha li ġejjin: Żieda ta’ artikoli ġoddha 82A sa 82C ma’ l-Att principali.

“Allowance ta’ Genitur.

82A. (1) Mara li tipprova għas-sodisfazzjon tad-Direttur illi —

(i) tkun qegħda tieħu hsieb it-tifel tagħha li jkollu inqas minn ħdax-il sena;

(ii) ma tkunx qegħda taħdem bi qliegħ; u

(iii) id-dħul gross totali tagħha, flimkien ma’ dak ta’ żewġha, jekk ikollha, (b’esklużjoni ta’ kull *allowance* jew benefiċċju li jithallsu taħt l-artikoli 81, 83, 83A u 84 ta’ dan l-Att) mhux probabbli li jeċċedi Lm2400 fis-sena kalendarja li matulha ssir talba għal jew tithallas *Allowance* ta’ Genitur taħt dan l-artikolu,

għandha tkun intitolata għal *Allowance* ta’ Genitur bir-rata

ta' Lm2 fil-ġimħa skond id-dispożizzjonijiet ta' l-artikoli 82B u 82C ta' dan l-Att:

Iżda, ma għandhiex titqies *Allowance* ta' Ġenituri imħallsa taħt dan l-Att fil-kalkolu li jsir tad-dħul gross annwali totali msemmi fil-paragrafu (iii) ta' dan l-artikolu.

(2) **Għall-finijiet ta' dan l-artikolu —**

“tifel” tinkludi tifel li l-ġenituri tiegħu mhux magħrufa jew li ġie abbandunat mill-ġenituri tiegħu, sakemm dak it-tifel ma jkunx iddahhal f’xi istitut;

“żewġha” tinkludi raġel li, fl-opinjoni tad-Direttur, ikun qiegħed jgħix ma’ mara daqslikieku huwa kien ir-raġel leġittimament miżżewwegħ magħha;

“dħul gross totali” tfisser id-dħul kollu riċevut jew li jista’ jiġi riċevut, sew jekk bi qliegħ jew mhux bi qliegħ, qabel ma jsir xi tnaqqis ta’ taxxa fuq l-income taħt l-Att ta’ 1-1948 dwar it-Taxxa fuq l-Income, jew ta’ kontribuzzjonijiet taħt dan l-Att, iżda ma tinkludix xi spejjeż li jintefqu sabiex jiġi ġenerat dak id-dħul.

Limitazzjoni dwar l-applikabilità ta’ Allowance ta’ Genituri. 82B. (1) Ma għandhiex tingħata *Allowance* ta’ Ġenituri imħallsa taħt l-artikolu 82A ta’ dan l-Att hlief jekk il-mara konċernata —

(a) tkun cittadina ta’ Malta jew missier it-tifel ikun cittadin ta’ Malta, jew jekk mejjet, kien cittadin ta’ Malta fi żmien mewtu;

(b) tkun ordinarjament residenti f’Malta; u

(c) tkun qiegħda tirċievi *allowance* imħallsa taħt l-artikolu 83 ta’ dan l-Att dwar l-istess tifel jew li kien imissha tirċievi din l-*allowance* li ma kienx għad-dispożizzjonijiet tal-paragrafu (b) tas-subartikolu (1) ta’ l-artikolu 86 ta’ dan l-Att:

Iżda, fejn mara tali hija —

(i) separata jew abbandunata mir-raġel li leġittimament miżżewwegħ magħha, jew

(ii) armla, jew

(iii) mhix miżżewwga iżda b'danakollu omm fl-istess waqt,

għandu jkollha d-dritt għal *Allowance* ta’ Ġenituri taħt u skond id-dispożizzjonijiet l-oħra ta’ dan l-artikolu u ta’ l-artikolu 82A ta’ dan l-Att, minkejja l-fatt li ma tkun qed tirċievi *allowance* taħt l-artikolu 83 ta’ dan l-Att.

(2) Minkejja d-dispozizzjonijiet tas-subartikolu (1) ta' dan l-artikolu, *Allowance* ta' Genitur ma għandhiex tithallas —

- (a) barra minn Malta; jew
- (b) matul xi perijodu li matulu t-tifel imsemmi fl-artikolu 82A ta' dan l-Att ma jkunx qiegħed jgħix f'Malta, ħlief jekk id-Direttur ikun sodisfatt li t-tifel huwa assenti minn Malta b'konnessjoni mal-kura medika tiegħu stess jew li t-tifel ikun qiegħed barra minn Malta b'vaganza għal perijodu li ma jkunx jeċċedi t-tliet xħur; jew
- (c) jekk il-mara konċernata ma jkollhiex iktar il-kura u l-kustodja effettiva tat-tifel imsemmi fl-artikolu 82A ta' dan l-Att; jew
- (d) jekk il-mara konċernata tibda taħdem bi qliegħ; jew
- (e) meta t-tifel jilhaq l-età ta' ħdax-il sena.

Estensijni ta' Allowance ta' Genitur lil persuni ohra minbarra l-omm.

82C. Meta f'xi familja mara li tkun qiegħda tirċievi *allowance* għar-rigward ta' tifel taħt l-artikolu 82A ta' dan l-Att, tmut jew ma tibqax tiegħu hsieb tat-tifel wara separazzjoni legali jew *de facto* minn ma' żewġha, kull persuna oħra f'dik il-familja li tipprova għas-sodisfazzjoni tad-Direttur illi —

(a) għandha l-kura effettiva u l-kustodja effettiva tat-tifel, u

(b) hija ma tkunx qiegħda taħdem bi qliegħ,

għandha tkun intitolata għal *Allowance* ta' Genitur hekk kif imħallsa taħt u skond id-dispozizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att minflok tali mara.”.

9. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 83 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jidhol dan l-artikolu ġdid li ġej:

“Allowance għal Tifel Handikappat.

Żieda ta' artikolu ġdid 83A ma' l-Att prinċipali.

83A. Bla īhsara għad-dispozizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att, tifel f'xi familja, li għar-rigward tiegħu tkun qiegħda tithallas *allowance* taħt l-artikolu 83 ta' dan l-Att, għandu jsir ukoll eligibbli għal *Allowance* għal Tifel Handikappat bir-rata ta' Lm3 fil-ġimgha jekk dak it-tifel ikun certifikat li jkun qed ibati minn paraliżi cerebrali jew minn subnormalità mentali severa jew li jkun persuna severament handikappata jew persuna għamja skond id-dispozizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att:

Iżda, meta tithallas *Allowance* taħt dan l-artikolu dwar tifel għami, dik l-*allowance* ma tibqax tithallas iktar hekk kif pensjoni taħt l-artikolu 27 ta' dan l-Att tithallas jew tibda tithallas dwaru.”.

Żieda ta'
artikoli
għodda 99A u
99B ma' l-Att
principali.

"Hlasijiet
minflok
pensjoni li
jingħataw
lill-irġiel
miżżeewġin
u lil
marthom
meta r-
raġel ikun
residenti
f'hostel
ta' l-Istat
ghall-kura
u l-welfare
ta' l-anzjani

Persuni li
jibbenefi-
kaw minn
servizzi
ta' kura/
ghajnuna
mogħtijin
fid-djar
mill-Gvern.

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu
101 ta' l-Att
principali.

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu
102 ta' l-Att
principali.

10. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 99 ta' l-Att principali għandhom jiżdiedu dawn l-artikoli ġodda 99A u 99B li ġejjin:

99A. Meta matul xi żmien raġel miżżewwiegħ, li martu ma tkunx qegħda hija nnifisha tirċievi pensjoni bi dritt tagħha stess jew ma tkunx rikoverata f'istituzzjoni ta' l-Istat kif hemm imsemmi fis-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 99 ta' dan l-Att, ikun qiegħed jirċievi pensjoni, huwa ma għandux, jekk ikun residenti f'*hostel* kif imsemmi fis-subparagrafu (ii) tal-paragrafu (a) tas-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 135 ta' dan l-Att, jibqa' jirċievi dik il-pensjoni għaż-żmien kollu li matulu huwa jkun hekk residenti u minflok huwa għandu jirċievi 40% tar-rata tal-pensjoni li kieku kien jirċievi fil-każ tiegħu, u martu għandha tkun intitolata tirċievi ħlas fil-ġimgha li jkun daqs il-bqija ta' 60%:

Iżda, d-dispozizzjonijiet ta' dan l-artikolu ma għandhomx japplikaw meta l-mara tkun ukoll residenti ta' *hostel* bħal dak jew meta l-mara u r-raġel kienu ġa qegħdin jgħixu mifrudin minn xulxin qabel ma r-raġel ikun dahal residenti f'dak il-*hostel* u kienu qegħdin jirċievi pensjoni separata skond id-dispozizzjonijiet ta' l-artikolu 100 ta' dan l-Att.

99B. (1) Persuna li tkun qegħda tibbenefika minn servizzi ta' kura/ghajnuna mogħtijin fid-djar mill-Gvern kif inħuma msemmijin fis-subparagrafu (iii) tal-paragrafu (a) tas-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 135 ta' dan l-Att u li tkun qegħda fl-istess ħin tirċievi xi pensjoni, magħduda Benefiċċju għar-Romol, jew assistenza soċjali mhalla taħt dan l-Att, għandha, f'dak iż-żmien kollu li matulu dik il-persuna tkun qegħda tibbenefika minn dawk is-servizzi, jkollha l-pensjoni jew l-assistenza soċjali tagħha mnaqqsa b'Lm1 fil-ġimgha jew, fejn dawn is-servizzi jinkludu l-preparazzjoni ta' l-ikel, b'Lm1.50 fil-ġimgha; iżda hekk illi, fejn dawk is-servizzi jkunu qegħdin jingħataw lil koppja miżżeewġa li tkun qegħda tgħix flimkien u li minnha persuna waħda biss tkun qegħda tirċievi pensjoni jew assistenza soċjali dik il-pensjoni jew assistenza soċjali għandha titnaqqas b'Lm1.50 fil-ġimgha jew, fejn dawk is-servizzi jinkludu l-preparazzjoni ta' l-ikel, b'Lm2.25 fil-ġimgha.

(2) Kull tnaqqis li jsir bis-saħħha tad-dispozizzjonijiet tas-subartikolu (1) ta' dan l-artikolu għandu jithallas lill-Kumitat dwar Ghajnuna Soċjali mwaqqaf bl-artikolu 134 ta' dan l-Att.”.

11. Fil-paragrafu (d) tas-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 101 ta' l-Att principali, minnufih wara l-kliem “fil-każ ta” għandhom jidħlu l-kliem “Allowance ta’ Genitur, Allowance għal Tifel Handikappat, jew”.

12. Fis-subparagrafu (iv) tal-paragrafu (b) tas-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 102 ta' l-Att principali, minflok il-kliem “fil-każ ta’ allowances tat-Tfal,” għandhom jidħlu l-kliem “fil-każ ta’ Allowance ta’ Genitur, Allowances tat-Tfal u Allowance għal Tifel Handikappat, ”.

13. Fil-paragrafu (a) tal-proviso li hemm għall-artikolu 109 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "jew Pensjoni għall-Handikappati," għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "Pensjoni għall-Handikappati jew Allowance għal Tifel Handikappat,".

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu
109 ta'
l-Att
prinċipali.

14. Is-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 134 ta' l-Att prinċipali, għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu
134 ta'
l-Att
prinċipali.

(a) il-kliem "b'konsultazzjoni mal-Ministru responsabbi għas-sahħha pubblika" għandu jithassar; u

(b) minflok il-kliem "mid-Dipartiment tas-Servizzi Soċċali" għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "mid-Dipartiment tal-Welfare".

15. L-artikolu 135 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu
135 ta'
l-Att
prinċipali.

(a) minflok is-subartikolu (1) tiegħu, għandu jidħol dan li ġej:

"(1) Il-funzjonijiet tal-Kumitat ikunu:

(a) li jamministra l-fondi fdati lilu skond dan l-Att jew xort'ohra, għall-benefiċċju ta' —

(i) dawk l-*inmates* kif imsemmijin fl-artikolu 99 ta' dan l-Att u ta' dawk l-*inmates* l-ohrajn li jkunu msemmija għalhekk mill-Ministru;

(ii) residenti ta' *hostels* ta' l-Istat għall-kura u l-welfare ta' l-anzjani kif spċifikati mill-Ministru b'avviż fil-Gazzetta; u

(iii) dawk li jirċievu servizzi ta' kura/ghajjnuna kif mogħtijin fid-djar mill-Gvern għall-anzjani li prinċipalment jinkludu l-bżonnijiet tagħihom ta' kuljum ta' xiri u qadi personali, frix tas-sodda, hasil tal-hwejjieg, tinxif u mogħdija ta' hwejjieg, attenzjoni personali limitata, bħalma huma ghajjnuna fit-tilbis u fil-hasil, skond ma jkun meħtieg fiċ-ċirkostanzi tal-każ, tindif ġenerali tad-dar, u, fejn spċifikament mitlub minn dak li jkun qiegħed jirċievi dak is-servizz, tisjir u titmiegh;

(b) li jirċievi r-rati li jithallsu minn xi residenti ta' dak il-*hostel* għaż-żamma tiegħu hekk kif il-Ministru, bi ftehim mal-Ministru responsabbi għall-finanzi, jista' jippreskrivi fil-Gazzetta; u, għal dan il-*ghan*, il-Kumitat għandu, minkejja d-dispożizzjoniċċi ta' l-artikolu 104 ta' dan l-Att, jkollu l-jedd li jiġbor ir-rati msemmija qabel, jew parti minnhom, mingħand id-Direttur permezz ta' tnaqqis minn xi pensjoni, jew minn xi hlas li jkun dovut jew li jkollu jithallas lil residenti tali skond l-artikoli 99 jew 99A ta' dan l-Att, kif ikun il-każ;

(c) meta ebda pensjoni jew hlas bħal dak imsemmi fil-paragrafu (b) ta' dan is-subartikolu ma jkunu dovuti lil

residenti, jew meta r-rata ta' dik il-pensjoni jew hlas ieħor ma tkunx biżżejjed biex tkopri l-hlasijiet dovuti lill-Kumitat bis-saħħa ta' l-imsemmi paragrafu (b), li jagħmel kuntratt ma' dak ir-residenti u/jew xi parti oħra, hekk kif ikun jeħtieg il-każ, għal kull hlas li jista' jkun dovut lill-Kumitat għaż-żamma ta' dak ir-residenti li ma jkunx jista' jingħabar bil-mod indikat fl-imsemmi paragrafu (b);

(d) meta ebda pensjoni jew assistenza soċjali bħal dawk imsemmija fl-artikolu 99B ta' dan l-Att ma jkunu dovuti lil beneficiċjarju ta' xi servizzi ta' kura/ghajnuna mogħtijin fid-djar imsemmijin fis-subparagrafu (iii) tal-paragrafu (a) tas-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 135 ta' dan l-Att, jew meta dik il-pensjoni jew assistenza soċjali tkun inqas mill-ammont li għandu jitnaqqas minnha skond l-artikolu 99B imsemmi, li jagħmel kuntratt ma' dak il-beneficiċjarju u/jew kull parti oħra, kif ikun jeħtieg il-każ, għal kull hlas li jista' jkun dovut lill-Kumitat skond ir-rati ta' tnaqqis li hemm provdu fl-imsemmi artikolu 99B li ma jkunux jistgħu jitpattew bil-mod hemm imfisser;

(e) li jagħti parir lill-Ministru fuq kull haġa msemmija fil-parografi ta' qabel ta' dan is-subartikolu, u fuq kull haġa oħra li għandha x'taqsam mal-welfare tal-kategoriji ta' persuni msemmija fil-paragrafu (a) ta' dan is-subartikolu kif il-Ministru jista' jirriferilu.”;

(b) fis-subartikolu (3) tiegħu, minnflok il-kliem “mill-Accountant General, mid-Direttur tas-Servizzi Soċjali u mid-Direttur tal-Verifika.” għandhom jidħlu l-kliem “mid-Direttur, mill-Accountant General, mid-Direttur tal-Verifika u minn kull ufficjal pubbliku ieħor li l-Ministru jaħtar għal dan l-għan.”;

(c) minnflok is-subartikolu (4) tiegħu, għandu jidħol dan li ġej:

“(4) Il-Kumitat għandu juža l-fondi kollha fdati liliu ghall-kura, welfare u beneficiċju tal-kategoriji ta' persuni msemmija fil-paragrafu (a) tas-subartikolu (1) ta' dan l-artikolu:

Iżda —

(i) dik il-parti minn dawk il-fondi li tīgi approvata mill-Ministru tista' tintuża mill-Kumitat għall-ispejjeż tiegħu stess; u

(ii) dik il-parti minn dawk il-fondi tista', fuq direttiva tal-Ministru minn żmien għall-ieħor, tintuża għal dak il-ghan jew klassi ta' għanijiet hekk kif il-Ministru jista' jiddetermina għall-beneficiċju tal-kategoriji msemmija qabel.”.

(d) fis-subartikolu (5) tiegħu, il-kliem “b'konsultazzjoni mal-Ministru responsabbli għas-saħħa pubblika,” għandhom jithassru; u

(e) fis-subartikolu (6) tiegħu, il-kliem “u lill-Ministru responsabbli għas-saħħa pubblika” għandhom jithassru.

16. Fit-test Malti tal-paragrafu 6 tal-Parti II ta' l-Ewwel Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali, il-kelma “prinċipali” għandha titħassar.

17. It-Tieni Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandha tiġi emendata kif ġej:

(a) fis-subparagrafu (a) tal-paragrafu 1 tal-Parti I tagħha, minnufih wara l-kliem "il-valur ta' kull proprjetà" għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "(minbarra d-dar tar-residenza)";

(b) fil-Parti II tagħha —

(i) fis-subparagrafu (a) tal-paragrafu 1, minflok il-kliem "tal-parografi 3 u 4 ta' din il-Parti, il-valur ta' kull proprjetà" għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "tal-paragrafu 3 ta' din il-Parti, il-valur ta' kull proprjetà (minbarra d-dar tar-residenza)";

(ii) il-paragrafu 4 tagħha għandu jithassar; u

(iii) minflok il-kliem "kull Allowance tat-Tfal" fis-subparagrafu (c) tal-paragrafu 5 tiegħu, għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "kull Allowance ta' Genitur, Allowance tat-Tfal, Allowance għal Tifel Handikappat";

(c) fil-Parti III tagħha —

(i) minnufih wara l-kliem "jitqiesu kull proprjetà" fil-paragrafu 1, għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "(minbarra d-dar tar-residenza)";

(ii) minflok il-paragrafu 2, għandu jidħol dan li ġej:

"2. Il-mezzi li jingħabru, jew li jistgħu jingħabru, minn xi proprjetà, dhul jew privilegg skond ma jidher fil-Parti I li tinsab ma' din l-Iskeda għandhom jinħadmu bil-mod indikat fil-parografi 2 u 3 (bl-eskużjoni tas-sus-Subparografi (a) u (d) ta' l-imsemmija Parti I; iżda hekk illi, ma għandhomx jitqiesu kull Ghajnuna Medika, Allowance ta' Genitur, Allowance tat-Tfal, Allowance għal Tifel Handikappat jew Benefiċċju għal Maternità li jithallsu taħt dan l-Att."; u

(iii) minnufih wara l-kliem "għandha titqies xi tkun il-proprjetà" fil-paragrafu 3 tagħha, għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "(minbarra d-dar tar-residenza)"; u

(d) minflok il-paragrafu 2 fil-Parti IV tagħha, għandu jidħol dan li ġej:

"2. Il-mezzi li jingħabru jew li jistgħu jingħabru minn kull proprjetà, dhul jew privilegg kif imsemmijin fil-Parti II ta' din l-Iskeda għandhom jinħadmu bil-mod imsemmi fil-parografi minn 2 sa 6 ta' l-imsemmija Parti II; iżda hekk illi, minkejja disponiżżjonijiet tas-sus-Subparagrafu (b) tal-paragrafu 5 tagħha, għandha titqies kull ghajnuna soċjali u/jew pensjoni, jekk ikun il-każ, li tkun ga qiegħda tithallas taħt dan l-Att lill-istess kap ta' familja u lil martu, jekk ikun il-każ, fiz-żmien meta ssir it-talba għal dik l-ghajnuna.".

18. Minflok il-Parti II tas-Sitt Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandha tidħol din li ġejja:

Emenda tat-Tieni Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali.

Emenda tas-Sitt Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali.

“PARTI II**Rati ta’ Pensjoni ta’ l-Età, Pensjoni ghall-Handikappati,
Pensjoni ghall-Ghomja****A. Irġiel Miżżeuwġin**

Kategorija	Rata ta’ Pensjoni fil-ġimġha	
	meta l-mara tkun tikkwalifika wkoll għal pensjoni skond l-artikoli 27 jew 77	meta l-mara ma tkun tikkwalifika wkoll għal pensjoni skond l-artikoli 27 jew 77
Meta l-mezzi fis-sena tal-koppja – ma jaqbżu Lm125 jaqbżu Lm125 iżda mhux Lm225 jaqbżu Lm225 iżda mhux Lm325 jaqbżu Lm325 iżda mhux Lm425 jaqbżu Lm425 iżda mhux Lm525 jaqbżu Lm525 iżda mhux Lm625 jaqbżu Lm625	Lm c m 22.80,0 19.50,0 16.00,0 12.20,0 8.10,0 3.70,0 Ebda Pensjoni	Lm c m 11.40,0 9.75,0 8.00,0 6.10,0 4.05,0 1.85,0 Ebda pensjoni

B. Nisa miżżewwġin li r-raġel tagħhom ma jkunx jikkwalifika għal pensjoni skond l-artikoli 27 jew 77

Kategorija	Rata ta’ Pensjoni fil-ġimġha
Meta l-mezzi fis-sena tal-koppja – ma jaqbżu Lm125 jaqbżu Lm125 iżda mhux Lm225 jaqbżu Lm225 iżda mhux Lm325 jaqbżu Lm325 iżda mhux Lm425 jaqbżu Lm425 iżda mhux Lm525 jaqbżu Lm525 iżda mhux Lm625 jaqbżu Lm625	Lm c m 11.40,0 9.75,0 8.00,0 6.10,0 4.05,0 1.85,0 Ebda pensjoni

C. Persuni Romol jew waħedhom

Kategorija	Rata ta’ Pensjoni fil-ġimġha
Meta l-mezzi fis-sena tal-persuna – ma jaqbżu Lm75 jaqbżu Lm75 iżda mhux Lm125 jaqbżu Lm125 iżda mhux Lm175 jaqbżu Lm175 iżda mhux Lm225 jaqbżu Lm225 iżda mhux Lm275 jaqbżu Lm275 iżda mhux Lm325 jaqbżu Lm325	Lm c m 14.50,0 12.55,0 10.55,0 8.35,0 5.85,0 2.95,0 Ebda pensjoni ”.

19. Fis-subparagrafu (ii) tal-paragrafu 1 tad-Disa' Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-figuri "1.45" għandhom jidħlu l-figuri "1.80".

Emenda ta'
d-Disa' Skeda
li tinsab
ma' l-Att
prinċipali.

Mgħoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru. 93 tat-18 ta' April, 1988.

JIMMY FARRUGIA
Speaker

P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE
Agent Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati.

I assent.

(L.S.)

PAUL XUEREB
Acting President

22nd April, 1988

ACT. NO. XIV of 1988

AN ACT further to amend the Social Security Act, 1987.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title
and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Amendment) Act, 1988 and shall be read and construed as one with the Social Security Act, 1987, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

(2) (a) Sections 7 and 16 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st January, 1987;

(b) Paragraph (a) of section 2, section 3, sections 5, 6, 8 and 9, 11 to 13 and 17 to 19 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 2nd January, 1988;

(c) Section 4 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on 4th January, 1988; and

(d) All the other sections of this Act shall come into force upon the enactment of this Act.

Amendment
of the
Arrangement
of Sections
in the
principal Act.

2. The Arrangement of Sections of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in Part VI thereof—

(i) immediately after the words “82 Payment of Maternity Benefit” there shall be added the following words:

“82A Parental Allowance

82B Limitation of Applicability of Parental Allowance

82C Extention of Parental Allowance to other persons other than the mother"; and

(ii) immediately after the words "83 Children's Allowance" there shall be added the following words:

"83A Handicapped Child Allowance"; and

(b) In Part VII thereof, immediately after the words "99 Inmates of old people's homes and other institutions" there shall be added the words:

"99A Payments in lieu of pension to married men and their wives where the male is a resident of a state-owned hostel for the care and welfare of the elderly.

99B Persons benefitting from home-care/home-help services provided by Government".

3. In paragraph (c) of the definition of "severely handicapped person" in subsection (1) of section 2 of the principal Act, immediately after the item "Systemic Lupus Erythematosus" there shall be inserted the following item:

Amendment of
section 2 of
the principal
Act.

"Haemophilia or any other similar permanent disorder of the blood characterised by chronic or repeated bleeding".

4. Subsection (3) of section 10 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of
section 10 of
the principal
Act.

(a) immediately after the words "December of each year:" there shall be added the words "except where the self-employed person concerned had, up to the 3rd January, 1988 elected to pay a higher rate of contribution than that which would otherwise have been payable by him as aforesaid; sohowever that, such election shall, nonetheless, cease to have effect from the 4th January, 1988."; and

(b) the proviso thereto shall be deleted.

5. In sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subsections (1) and (2) of section 27 of the principal Act, for the words "Lm425" and "Lm225", there shall be substituted in each case the words "Lm625" and "Lm325", respectively.

Amendment of
section 27 of
the principal
Act.

6. Immediately after subsection (1) of section 50 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following new provisos:

Amendment of
section 50
of the principal
Act.

"Provided that, with effect from the 1st January, 1989, a widow entitled to a Supplementary Pension under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall not forfeit her right to such pension on the ground that she would then have reached her 60th birthday:

Provided further that—

(i) for the period between the 2nd January, 1988 and the 31st December, 1988 a widow who at any time is or was in receipt of a Supplementary Pension and who forfeits or has forfeited her Supplementary Pension on the ground that she has reached her 60th birthday, shall, in addition to any other pension to which she may then be entitled during the aforementioned period under the provisions of sections 34 to 36 of this Act, receive a grant of Lm2, or part thereof, per week; sohowever that, such grant shall not exceed the Supplementary Pension so forfeited; and

(ii) with effect from the 1st January, 1989, any widow as is referred to in paragraph (i) of this proviso shall forfeit her right to receive a pension under sections 34 to 36 of this Act and to the grant referred to in paragraph (i) of this proviso but shall receive instead a Widow's Pension or a Widow's Benefit, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, together with a Supplementary Pension at the rate of Lm7.63 per week in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section and of section 51 of this Act.".

Amendment of
section 55 of
the principal
Act.

7. In the Maltese text of paragraph (b) of section 55 of the principal Act, for the words "qabel il-mewt ta' żewġha" there shall be substituted the words "matul il-perijodu taż-żwieg tagħha".

Addition of
new sections
82A to 82C
to the
principal Act.

8. Immediately after section 82 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following new sections:

"^{Parental}
^{Allowance.} 82A. (1) A female who proves to the satisfaction of the Director that—

(i) she is taking care of her child who is under 11 years of age;

(ii) she is not following any gainful occupation;
and

(iii) her total gross income, together with that of her husband, if any, (excluding any allowance or benefit payable under sections 81, 83, 83A and 84 of this Act) is unlikely to exceed Lm2,400 during the calendar year within which a claim for a Parental Allowance under this section is made or is paid,

shall be entitled to a Parental Allowance at the rate of Lm2 per week in accordance with the provisions of section 82B and 82C of this Act:

Provided that, a Parental allowance payable under this Act shall not be taken into account in calculating the total annual gross income referred to in paragraph (iii) of this section.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

“child” includes a child whose parents are unknown or who has been abandoned by his parents, provided such child is not institutionalised;

“husband” includes a man who, in the opinion of the Director, is living with a female as if he were her lawful wedded husband;

“total gross income” means all income received or receivable, whether earned or unearned, prior to any deductions made by way of income tax under the Income Tax Act, 1948, or by way of contributions under this Act, but does not include any expenses incurred in generating that income.

Limitation
of applica-
bility of
Parental
Allowance.

82B. (1) A Parental Allowance payable under section 82A of this Act shall not be granted unless the female concerned—

(a) is a citizen of Malta or the father of the child is a citizen of Malta, or if dead, was a citizen of Malta at the time of his death;

(b) is ordinarily residing in Malta; and

(c) is in receipt of an allowance payable under section 83 of this Act in respect of the same child or would have been in receipt of such allowance had it not been for the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 86 of this Act:

Provided that, where such female is—

(i) separated from or abandoned by her lawful-wedded husband, or

(ii) widowed, or

(iii) unmarried but nonetheless a mother at the same time,

she shall be entitled to a Parental Allowance under and in accordance with the other provisions of this

section and of section 82A of this Act, notwithstanding the fact that she is not in receipt of an allowance under section 83 of this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, a Parental Allowance shall not be payable—

(a) outside Malta; or

(b) during any period in which the child referred to in section 82A of this Act is not living in Malta, unless the Director is satisfied that the child is absent from Malta in connection with his medical treatment or the child is on holiday abroad for a period not exceeding three months; or

(c) if the female concerned no longer has the care and effective custody of the child referred to in section 82A of this Act; or

(d) if the female concerned becomes gainfully occupied; or

(e) when the child reaches the age of 11 years.

Extention
of
Parental
Allowance
to other
persons
other than
the mother.

82C. Where in any household a female who is receiving an allowance in respect of a child under section 82A of this Act, dies or no longer takes care of the child following legal or 'de facto' separation from her husband any other person in that household who proves to the satisfaction of the Director that—

(a) he has the effective care and effective custody of the child, and

(b) is not gainfully occupied,

shall be entitled to the Parental Allowance as is payable under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act in lieu of such female.”.

Addition
of new
section 83A
to the
principal Act.

"Handi-
capped
Child
Allowance

9. Immediately after section 83 of the principal Act there shall be added the following new section:

83A. Subject to the provisions of this Act, a child in any household, in respect of whom an allowance under section 83 of this Act is being paid, shall also become eligible to a Handicapped Child Allowance at the rate of Lm3 per week if that child is certified to be suffering from cerebral palsy or from a mental severe subnormality or to be a severely handicapped person or a blind person in accordance with the provisions of this Act:

Provided that, where an allowance under this section is payable in respect of a blind child, that allowance shall cease to be payable as soon as a pension under section 27 of this Act is or becomes payable in his respect.”.

10. Immediately after section 99 of the principal Act there shall be added the following new sections 99A and 99B:

Addition of new sections 99A and 99B to the principal Act.

“Payments in lieu of pension to married men and their wives where the male is a resident of a state-owned hostel for the care and welfare of the elderly.

99A. Where during any period a married man, whose wife is not herself in receipt of a pension in her own right or is not an inmate of a state-owned institution as is referred to in subsection (1) of section 99 of this Act, is in receipt of a pension, he shall, if he is a resident of a hostel as is described in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 135 of this Act, cease to receive such a pension for the whole period during which he is such a resident and he shall receive instead 40% of the rate of pension which would otherwise have been applicable in his case, and his wife shall be entitled to receive a weekly payment equivalent to the remaining 60%:

Provided that, the provisions of this section shall not apply where the wife is also a resident of such a hostel or where the wife and husband were already living apart from one another prior to his becoming a resident of such a hostel and were receiving a separate pension in accordance with the provisions of section 100 of this Act.

Persons benefitting from home-care/home-help services provided by Government.

99B. (1) A person who is benefitting from home-care/home-help services provided by Government as are described in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 135 of this Act and who is at the same time receiving any pension, including a Widow’s Benefit, or social assistance payable under this Act, shall, during the whole period within which such person is benefitting from such services, have his pension or social assistance abated by Lm1 per week or, where such services include the preparation of meals, by Lm1.50 per week; sohowever that, where such services are being rendered to a married couple who are living together and of whom only one is in receipt of a pension or social assistance that pension or assistance shall be abated by Lm1.50 per week or, where such services include the preparation of meals, by Lm2.25 per week.

(2) Any abatement made by virtue of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be paid to the Welfare Committee established by section 134 of this Act.”.

11. In paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 101 of the principal Act, immediately after the words “in the case of” there shall be inserted the words “a Parental Allowance, a Handicapped Child Allowance, or”.

Amendment of section 101 of the principal Act.

Amendment of
section 102 of
the principal Act.

12. In sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 102 of the principal Act, for the words “in the case of Children’s Allowances,” there shall be substituted the words “in the case of a Parental Allowance, Children’s Allowances and a Handicapped Child Allowance.”.

Amendment of
section 109 of
the principal Act.

13. In paragraph (a) of the proviso to section 109 of the principal Act, for the words “or a Handicapped Pension”, there shall be substituted the words “a Handicapped Pension or a Handicapped Child Allowance.”.

Amendment of
section 134 of
the principal Act.

14. Subsection (1) of section 134 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) the words “in consultation with the Minister responsible for public health” shall be deleted; and

(b) for the words “Department of Social Services” there shall be substituted the words “Department of Welfare”.

Amendment of
section 135 of
the principal Act.

15. Section 135 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) for subsection (1) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

“(1) The functions of the Committee shall be:

(a) to administer the funds entrusted to it in terms of this Act or otherwise, for the benefit of —

(i) such inmates as are referred to in section 99 of this Act and of such other inmates as are designated for the purpose by the Minister;

(ii) residents of state-owned hostels for the care and welfare of the elderly as are specified by the Minister by notice in the Gazette; and

(iii) recipients of home-care/home-help services that are provided by Government for the elderly comprising mainly their daily shopping needs and personal errands, bed-making, laundering, drying and ironing of clothes, limited personal attention, such as dressing-up and washing, as may be required in the circumstances of the case, general household cleaning, and, where specifically requested by the recipient of such service, cooking and feeding;

(b) to receive the rates that are payable by any resident of such a hostel for his upkeep as the Minister, with the concurrence of the Minister responsible for finance, may prescribe in the Gazette; and, for this

purpose, the Committee shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 104 of this Act, have the right to retrieve the aforesaid rates, or part thereof, from the Director by way of deductions from any pension, or any payment due or payable to such a resident in terms of sections 99 or 99A of this Act, as the case may be;

(c) where no pension or payment as is referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection is due to a resident, or where the rate of such pension or other payment is not enough to cover the payments due to the Committee by virtue of the said paragraph (b), to enter into a contract with such resident and/or any other party, as the case may require, for any payment that may be due to the Committee for the upkeep of that resident which cannot be retrieved in the manner described in the said paragraph (b);

(d) where no pension or social assistance as are referred to in section 99B of this Act is due to a beneficiary of any of the home-care/home-help services referred to in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 135 of this Act, or where such pension or social assistance is less than the amount that has to be abated therefrom in terms of the said section 99B, to enter into a contract with such beneficiary and/or any other party, as the case may require, for any payment that may be due to the Committee in accordance with the rates of abatement provided for in the said section 99B which cannot be made good in the manner described therein;

(e) to advise the Minister on any matter referred to in the foregoing paragraphs of this subsection, and on any other matter concerning the welfare of the categories of persons referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection as the Minister may refer to it.”;

(b) in subsection (3) thereof, for the words “the Accountant General, the Director of Social Services and the Director of Audit.” there shall be substituted the words “the Director, the Accountant General, the Director of Audit and any other public officer whom the Minister appoints for this purpose.”;

(c) for subsection (4) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

“(4) The Committee shall utilize all funds entrusted to it for the care, welfare and benefit of the categories of persons referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section:

Provided that —

(i) such part of such funds as may be approved by the Minister may be utilized by the Committee for its own expenses; and

(ii) such part of such funds as may be directed by the Minister from time to time may be utilized for such purpose or class of purposes as the Minister may, for the benefit of the aforesaid categories, determine.”;

- (d) in subsection (5) thereof, the words “in consultation with the Minister responsible for public health,” shall be deleted; and
(e) in subsection (6) thereof, the words “and to the Minister responsible for public health” shall be deleted.

Amendment of the First Schedule to the principal Act.

16. In the Maltese text of paragraph 6 of Part II of the First Schedule to the principal Act, the word “principali” shall be deleted.

Amendment of the Second Schedule to the principal Act.

17. The Second Schedule to the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 1 of Part I thereof, immediately after the words “the value of any property” there shall be inserted the words “(excluding the house of residence)”;

(b) in Part II thereof—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 1, for the words “paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Part, the value of any property” there shall be substituted the words “paragraph 3 of this Part, the value of any property (excluding the house of residence)”;

(ii) paragraph 4 thereof shall be deleted; and

(iii) for the words “any Children’s Allowance” in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 5 thereof, there shall be substituted the words “any Parental Allowance, Children’s Allowance, Handicapped Child Allowance”;

(c) In Part III thereof—

(i) immediately after the words “of any property” in paragraph 1, there shall be inserted the words “(excluding the house of residence)”;

(ii) for paragraph 2, there shall be substituted the following:

“2. The means accruing, or which could accrue, from any property, income or privilege as is described under Part I of this Schedule shall be calculated in the manner laid down in paragraphs 2 and 3 (with the exclusion of sub-paragraphs (a) and (d) of the said Part I; sohowever that, no account shall be taken of any Medical Assistance, Parental Allowance, Children’s Allowance, Handicapped Child Allowance or Maternity Benefit payable under this Act.”; and

(iii) immediately after the words “account shall be taken of the property” in paragraph 3 thereof, there shall be inserted the words “(excluding the house of residence)”;

(d) for paragraph 2 in Part IV thereof, there shall be substituted the following:—

“2. The means accruing or which accrue from any property, income or privilege as is described under Part II of this Schedule shall be calculated in the manner laid down in paragraphs 2 to 6 of the said Part II; sohowever that, notwithstanding

standing the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 5 thereof, account shall be taken of any social assistance and/or pension, if any, already being paid under this Act to the same head of household and his wife, if any, at the time when the claim for such assistance is made.”.

18. For Part II of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

Amendment of the
Sixth Schedule
to the principal
Act.

“PART II

Rate of Age Pension, Handicapped Pension, Blindness Pension

A. Married Men

Category	Rate of Pension per week	
	where the wife also qualifies for a pension under sections 27 or 77	where the wife does not qualify for a pension under sections 27 or 77
where the yearly means of the couple – do not exceed Lm125	Lm c m 22.80,0	Lm c m 11.40,0
exceed Lm125 but do not exceed Lm225	19.50,0	9.75,0
exceed Lm225 but do not exceed Lm325	16.00,0	8.00,0
exceed Lm325 but do not exceed Lm425	12.20,0	6.10,0
exceed Lm425 but do not exceed Lm525	8.10,0	4.05,0
exceed Lm525 but do not exceed Lm625	3.70,0	1.85,0
exceed Lm625	No pension	No pension

B. Married women whose husband does not qualify for a pension in his own right under sections 27 and 77

Category	Rate of Pension per week
where the yearly means of the couple – do not exceed Lm125	Lm c m 11.40,0
exceed Lm125 but do not exceed Lm225	9.75,0
exceed Lm225 but do not exceed Lm325	8.00,0
exceed Lm325 but do not exceed Lm425	6.10,0
exceed Lm425 but do not exceed Lm525	4.05,0
exceed Lm525 but do not exceed Lm625	1.85,0
exceed Lm625	No pension

C. Widowed or Single Persons

Category	Rate of Pension per week
where the yearly means of the person –	Lm c m
do not exceed Lm75	14.50,0
exceed Lm75 but do not exceed Lm125	12.55,0
exceed Lm125 but do not exceed Lm175	10.55,0
exceed Lm175 but do not exceed Lm225	8.35,0
exceed Lm225 but do not exceed Lm275	5.85,0
exceed Lm275 but do not exceed Lm325	2.95,0
exceed Lm325	No pension "

Amendment of
the Ninth Schedule
to the
principal
Act.

19. In sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 1 of the Ninth Schedule to the principal Act, for the figures "1.45" there shall be substituted the figures "1.80".

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 93 of the 18th April, 1988.

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