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AN ACT TO AMEND THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION FUND ORDINANCE.

Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund (Amendment) Act.
Amendment of section 11 of Chapter 431	2. Section 11 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the " principal enactment", is hereby amended as follows:- (a) by the renumbering of that section as subsection (1) of section 11 ; and (b) by the addition, at the end of that section, of the following subsection : - " (2) Where a contributor to the fund is a pensioner, he shall, whenever his pension is revised, have the right to make an election under subsection (1), whether or not he has previously made an election under that subsection."
Amendment of section 12 of the principal enactment	3. Section 12 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows : - (1) by the renumbering of that section as subsection (1) of section 12 ; (2) in subsection (1) of that section as renumbered, by the substitution, for all the words from "must make his election" to the end of that subsection, of the following : - (3) by the addition, at the end of that section, of the following subsection : -

" (2) An election by any person under subsection (2) of section 11 shall be made within six months after the date of the notification to him of his revised pension, and such election shall be final." ; and

(4) by the substitution, for the marginal note of that section, of the following marginal note:- " Time within which election under section 11 should be made. " .

Insertion of new section 12A in the principal enactment

4. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 12, and shall have effect as section 12A, of the principal enactment : -

12A.

(1) Where a public officer whose salary is reduced by abatement of his ordinary emoluments-

(a) dies within the period for making an election under subsection (1) of section 11 without having made such election, or

(b) dies before the notification to him of such reduction,

(2) Where a public officer who has retired on pension-

(a) dies before the notification to him of his pension, or

(b) dies within the period for making an election under subsection (1) of section 11 without having made such election, or

(c) dies after the revision of his pension and within the period for making an election under subsection (2) of section 11 without having made such election, or

(d) dies after the revision of his pension but before the notification to him of his revised pension.

Amendment of section 27 of the principal enactment

5. Section 27 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "have been fully discharged.", of the following:- " have been fully discharged : Provided, however, that where the directors are satisfied that the discharge of any debt due to the fund by any public officer cannot be proved on account of the loss of any record of that officer's contributions to the fund, they may authorize the award and payment of such pension to the widow or any orphan of that officer as would have become due and payable to that widow or orphan had every debt due to the fund by that officer been fully discharged." .