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No. 27 of 2016

PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENSIONS ACT

[Date of Assent - 26th August, 2016]

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title.

This Act, which amends the Pension Act (*Ch. 43*), may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Act, 2016.

2. Amendment of section 26 of the principal Act.

Except for the proviso, subsection (1) of section 26 of the principal Act is repealed and replaced as follows —

“(1) Where any public officer dies while in the public service of The Bahamas, it shall be lawful for the Governor-General to grant—

(a) to his legal personal representative; or

(b) to any person designated under oath by the public officer,

a gratuity of an amount equal to the pensionable emoluments of such officer at the date of his death.”

3. Amendment of section 27 of the principal Act.

Subsection (2) of section 27 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of words “the Governor-General may grant to his legal personal representative a gratuity of an amount not exceeding” and the substitution of the words “it shall be lawful for the Governor-General to grant to his legal personal representative or to any person designated under oath by him a gratuity of an amount not exceeding”.