No. 80 of 1966


[Assented to 1st December, 1966.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the “Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1966”.

   (2) The Police Pensions Act, 1954-1964, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Police Pensions Act, 1954-1966”.

   (3) The Police Pensions Act, 1954-1964, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. This Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by the Governor by proclamation.

4. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following subsection:

   (3) For the purposes of this Act calculations of amounts of contributions, pensions, allowances or other payments by or to members, pensioners or widows or in respect of children shall, unless express provision is made to the contrary, be made to the nearest whole cent one-half cent being taken to be one cent.
5. Section 11 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is inserted in lieu thereof:

11. The Government shall, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, make contributions to the fund during or as soon as practicable after the end of each month of amounts equal to the sum of seventy per centum of the total amount of pensions, children's allowances and cash payments (other than refunds of contributions under section 27 or section 28 of this Act) paid from the fund during that month in respect of all members or former members of the force.

6. Subsection (2) of section 12 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words "first day of the month in" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "day upon";

and

(b) by inserting after the word "years" at the end thereof the words "unless he elects to contribute to the fund at an earlier date".

7. Section 14 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is inserted in lieu thereof:

14. (1) The fortnightly contribution payable by a member who commenced to contribute to the fund before the date of commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1966, shall be in accordance with the following table:

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<th>Age at commencing to contribute</th>
<th>Males</th>
<th>Females</th>
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<td>Under 21</td>
<td>3.55</td>
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<td>26 and over</td>
<td>4.70</td>
<td>3.80</td>
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(2) The fortnightly contribution payable by a member who commences to contribute to the fund on or after the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1966, shall be in accordance with the following table:—
Age at commencing to contribute. | Amount of fortnightly contribution.
---|---
Males | Females
---|---
Under 21 | 3.55 | 2.90
Exact age 21 | 3.55 | 2.90
21 and under 22 | 3.70 | 3.05
22 and under 23 | 3.90 | 3.20
23 and under 24 | 4.10 | 3.35
24 and under 25 | 4.30 | 3.50
25 and under 26 | 4.50 | 3.65
26 and under 27 | 4.70 | 3.80
27 and under 28 | 4.90 | 3.95
28 and under 29 | 5.10 | 4.10
29 and under 30 | 5.30 | 4.25
30 and under 31 | 5.50 | 4.40
31 and under 32 | 5.75 | 4.60
32 and under 33 | 6.05 | 4.85
33 and under 34 | 6.40 | 5.10
34 and over | 6.75 | 5.40

The fortnightly contribution payable by a member holding the rank of sergeant or any higher rank shall be the amount prescribed by subsection (1) or subsection (2) (as the case may be) of this section plus a proportion of that amount varying with the rank of the member in accordance with the following table:

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<th>Salary or Rank of Member</th>
<th>Proportion</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Sergeant of any grade</td>
<td>25 per centum</td>
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<td>2. Inspector 3rd Class</td>
<td>55 per centum</td>
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<td>3. Inspector 2nd Class</td>
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<td>4. Inspector 1st Class</td>
<td>75 per centum</td>
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<td>5. Senior Inspector</td>
<td>90 per centum</td>
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<td>6. Superintendent</td>
<td>110 per centum</td>
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<td>7. Deputy Commissioner</td>
<td>210 per centum</td>
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<td>8. Commissioner</td>
<td>250 per centum</td>
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8. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words “one thousand six hundred and fifty pounds” in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand six hundred dollars”; 

(b) by striking out the words “five hundred and seventy pounds a year” in paragraph (b) of the said subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “forty-eight dollars per fortnight”;
and

(c) by striking out the words “one thousand six hundred and fifty pounds” in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand six hundred dollars”.

9. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words “five hundred and seventy pounds a year” in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “forty-eight dollars per fortnight”;

(b) by striking out the words “six hundred pounds plus sixty pounds” in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one thousand three hundred dollars plus one hundred and thirty dollars”;

and

(c) by striking out the words “one thousand six hundred and fifty pounds” at the end of the said subsection (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand six hundred dollars”.

10. Section 22 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words “three hundred pounds a year” in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “twenty-five dollars per fortnight”;

(b) by striking out the words “six hundred pounds, plus sixty pounds” in the said paragraph (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one thousand three hundred dollars, plus one hundred and thirty dollars”;

(c) by striking out the passage “three hundred pounds a year, plus fifteen pounds a year” in paragraph (c) of the said subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “twenty-five dollars per fortnight, plus one dollar and twenty-five cents a fortnight”;

(d) by striking out the words “five hundred and seventy pounds a year” in the said paragraph (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the words “forty-eight dollars per fortnight”;


(e) by striking out the words “six hundred pounds, plus sixty pounds” in the said paragraph (e) and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one thousand three hundred dollars, plus one hundred and thirty dollars”; and

(f) by striking out the words “one thousand six hundred and fifty pounds” in subsection (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand six hundred dollars”.

11. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “month to the pensioner shall be reduced by one pound for every two pounds of the monthly” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “fortnight to the pensioner shall be reduced by one dollar for every two dollars of the fortnightly”.

12. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words “three hundred and forty-two pounds a year” in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “thirty-one dollars and twenty cents per fortnight”; (b) by striking out the words “six hundred pounds, plus sixty pounds” in paragraph (b) of the said subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one thousand three hundred dollars, plus one hundred and thirty dollars”; (c) by striking out the words “fifty-two pounds a year” in paragraph (c) of the said subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “eight dollars per fortnight”; (d) by striking out the words “one thousand six hundred and fifty pounds” at the end of the said subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “three thousand six hundred dollars”; (e) by striking out paragraph (a) of subsection (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs:—

(a1) where the pensioner became entitled to a pension before the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1966, a pension at the rate of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents per fortnight;
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(a2) Where the pensioner first became entitled to a pension after such commencement a pension at the rate of thirty-one dollars and twenty cents per fortnight,

and in either case—;

(f) by striking out the words “fifty-two pounds a year” in paragraph (b) of the said subsection (2) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “eight dollars per fortnight”;

(g) by striking out the word “sixty” in the proviso in the said subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the words “sixty-five”;

and

(h) by striking out the words “one hundred and four pounds a year” in subsection (3) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words “eight dollars per fortnight”.

13. Section 30ca of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsections (2) and (3) thereof.

14. The following section is inserted in the principal Act after section 30ca thereof:

30cb. The amount of any cash payment (other than a refund of contributions or of twice the amount of contributions) or of any limit of a cash payment and the rate of any pension payable pursuant to this Act to a member of the force who at the time of his retirement holds a rank not lower than that of sergeant and who retires from the force on or after the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1966, and the rate of pension and cash payment (if any) payable to the widow of a member of the force who at the time of his death or retirement held a rank not lower than that of sergeant and who on or after the said commencement retired from the force or dies while still a member of the force shall be the amount or rates fixed by the other provisions of this Act and in addition a proportion of such amount or amounts varying with the rank of the officer in accordance with the following table:—

Salary or Rank. Proportion.

1. Sergeant of any grade ...... 25 per centum
2. Inspector 3rd Class .......... 55 per centum
3. Inspector 2nd Class .......... 65 per centum
4. Inspector 1st Class .......... 75 per centum
5. Senior Inspector ............ 90 per centum
6. Superintendent .............. 110 per centum
7. Deputy Commissioner ........ 210 per centum
8. Commissioner ............... 250 per centum

15. Section 30d of the principal Act is amended by striking out the figures and letters "30ca" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letters "30cb".

16. The following section is inserted in the principal Act after section 32c thereof:

32d. (1) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, from and after the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1966, the pension payable to an officer who retired from the force before such commencement shall be at a fortnightly rate equal to one twenty-sixth of the annual rate at which it was being paid immediately before the said commencement.

(2) Subject to subsection (3) of this section, from and after the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1966, the pension payable to the widow of a member or pensioner who died before such commencement shall be at a fortnightly rate equal to one twenty-fourth of the annual rate at which it was being paid immediately before the said commencement.

(3) From and after the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1966, the pension payable to a member of the force or to the widow of a member of the force, which is increased pursuant to the provisions of sections 30, 30b, 30c, or 30ca of this Act shall be further increased by an addition equal to half the increase prescribed by such section as is respectively applicable.

(4) From and after the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1966, every allowance in respect of a child in respect of whom an allowance was being paid immediately before such commencement shall be at the rate of eight dollars a fortnight.
17. Section 36 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “one hundred pounds” therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words “five hundred dollars”.

18. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended by striking out all the words after the word “payable” therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fortnightly”.

19. Section 43 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “one hundred pounds” therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words “two hundred dollars”.

20. Section 44 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “fifty pounds” therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one hundred dollars”.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.