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PROMULGATION OF ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 14 of 1994: Members of the National Assembly and Other Office-bearers Pensions Amendment Act, 1994. Act No. 14, 1994

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER OFFICE-BEARERS PENSIONS AMENDMENT ACT, 1994

EXPLANATORY NOTE: Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments. Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Members of the National Assembly and other Office-bearers Pensions Act, 1990, so as to make provision for the payment of pensions and gratuities in certain circumstances to members of the National Assembly and office-bearers with less than 5 years pensionable service; and to adjust the amount of gratuity payable to members and office-bearers or to their surviving spouses upon their death.

(Signed by the President on 14 September 1994)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, as follows:-

Amendment of section 3 of Act 21 of 1990.

- 1. Section 3 of the Members of the National Assembly and other Office-bearers Pensions Act, 1990 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended -
 - (a) by the substitution for subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following subparagraph:
 - "(ii) a gratuity equal to [1 year's] 3 years' pension calculated in accordance with subparagraph (i); or"; and
 - (b) by the addition of the following subsection:
 - "(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2), where a member or office-bearer ceases to hold his or her office before

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completion of a period of 5 years pensionable service by reason of he or she having been selected by the Cabinet to assume an appointment to any other office, the Minister may direct that such member or office-bearer be paid a pension and gratuity calculated in accordance with subsection (1)(a).".

Amendment of section 4 of Act 21 of 1990.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words following on paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of the following words:

"a gratuity equal to [6] 2 times the amount of the gratuity which would have been payable to such member or office-bearer in terms of section 3(1)(a)(ii), had he or she ceased to be a member or to hold the office concerned on the date of his or her death for any other reason."

Short title.

3. This Act shall be called the Members of the National Assembly and other Office-bearers Pensions Amendment Act, 1994, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 June 1993.