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P. K. GANILAU

Governor-General

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## AN ACT

TO AMEND THE PENSIONS ACT, 1983 AND TO REPEAL THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND ACT AND THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND (WINDING UP) ACT, 1958

ENACTED by the Parliament of Fiji—

*Short title, commencement, interpretation*

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Pensions Act, 1983 (Amendment) Act, 1985.

(2) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Minister in the *Gazette*, and different dates may be so appointed for different provisions of this Act.

(3) The Pensions Act, 1983 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

*Amendment to section 16*

2. Subsection 16(3) of the Principal Act is repealed and replaced by the following—

“(3) A person payable to a beneficiary under this section shall commence on 17 May 1982 or upon the date of death of the officer or person in respect of whom it is payable, whichever date is the later. The pension shall accrue daily and be payable fortnightly and shall cease upon the death or remarriage of the beneficiary.”

*Amendment to section 19*

3. Paragraph 91(1)(e) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "temporary officers" the following—  
 "except where such officers were appointed as temporary officers prior to 1 November 1971 due to medical reasons".

*Amendment to section 46*

4. Sub-paragraph 46 (2) (c)(ii) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting everything after the word "service" except for the full stop.

*New section 51*

5. The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 50—

*"Transitional grant of gratuity*

51. Where a public officer to whom Part 11 would have applied if this Act was in force on 17 May 1982, resigned from public service between 17 May 1982 and 28 March 1984 then the Minister may, in his discretion grant to either—

- (i) that officer; or  
 (ii) the Fiji National Provident Fund for the benefit of that officer, a gratuity equal to three and one eighths of the annual pension which would have been payable to that officer if this Act had at the date of his resignation been in force and if he had retired on the date of his resignation in the circumstances described in paragraph 7(f) and had elected to receive a gratuity and reduced pension after his retirement."

*Amendment to Regulation 16 of Second Schedule*

- 6.—(1) Paragraph 16 (1) (b) of the Second Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by deleting the words "prior to the first day of January 1948," and substituting—

"not being service in respect of which contributions are payable under the Government Employees Provident Fund Act, or the Fiji National Provident Fund Act."

*Repeal and replacement of First Schedule*

7. The First Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed and replaced by the following Schedule—

*"First Schedule**Pensionable Offices*

All public officers within the undermentioned classifications, not being officers specified in the Third and Fourth Schedules.

<i>Occupational Classification (Office)</i>	<i>Salary Classification</i>
Chief Justice .....	Special
Puisne Judge .....	"
Supervisor of Elections .....	"
Director of Public Prosecutions .....	"
Ombudsman .....	"

<i>Occupational Classification (Office)</i>	<i>Salary Classification</i>
Auditor-General .....	Special
Permanent Secretary .....	US01
Commissioner of Inland Revenue .....	"
Commissioner of Police .....	"
Solicitor-General .....	"
Deputy Secretaries, Ministries of Finance, Education, Works .....	US02
Head of Mission/High Commissioner/Permanent Representative .....	"
Comptroller of Customs .....	"
Directors, Ministries of Health, Posts and Telecom- munications, Primary Industries, Lands and Survey General, Mineral Development, Economic Planning .....	"
Chief Magistrate .....	"
Divisional Commissioner .....	"
Conservator of Forests .....	"
Agricultural Tribunal .....	US03
Director of Marine .....	"
Principal, Fiji School of Medicine .....	"
Consultant .....	"
Director of Energy .....	"
Director of Meteorology .....	"
Deputy Commissioner of Police .....	"
Director of Buildings and Government Architect .....	"
First Parliamentary Counsel .....	"
Directors, Roads and Airfields, Water and Sewerage ...	"
Director and Registrar of Co-operatives .....	"
Chief Registrar Supreme Court .....	"
Resident Magistrate .....	"
Controller of Government Supplies .....	"
Controller of Road Transport .....	"
Government Statistician .....	"
Chief Fisheries Officer .....	"
Commissioner of Prisons .....	"
Principal, Fiji Institute of Technology .....	US04
Assistant Directors, Ministries of Health, Lands and Surveys, Mineral Development, Primary Industries, Posts and Telecommunications, Estates .....	"
Chief Medical Officer .....	"
Senior Clinical Tutor .....	"
Chief Health Officer .....	"
Chief Education Officer .....	"
Chief Accountant .....	"
Government Printer .....	"
Counsellor .....	"
Director of Social Welfare .....	"

<i>Occupational Classification (Office)</i>	<i>Salary Classification</i>
Chief Administrative Officer .....	US04
Chief Economist .....	"
Chief Labour Officer .....	"
Chief Planning Officer .....	"
Deputy Auditor-General .....	"
Director of Trade and Industry .....	"
Director of Fair Trading .....	"
Director of Youth and Sport .....	"
Manager, EDP Services .....	"
Secretary Prime Minister's Relief and Rehabilitation Committee .....	"
Chief Energy Analyst .....	"
Deputy Commissioner of Prisons .....	"
Controller of Nursing Services .....	"
Administrator-General .....	"
Chief Legal Officer .....	"
Divisional Engineers, Public Works Department (Central/Eastern, Northern and Western) .....	"
Deputy Comptroller of Customs .....	"
Director of Information .....	"
Controller of Postal Services .....	"
Assistant Commissioner of Police .....	"
Deputy Commissioner of Inland Revenue .....	"
Director Town and Country Planning .....	"
Deputy Conservator of Forests .....	"
Second Parliamentary Counsel, Crown Solicitor (Civil, Commercial and International) .....	"
Administrative, Accounting and Clerical .....	AD01 - AD07
Agriculture and Animal Husbandry .....	NS01 - NS07
Architecture and Building .....	CS01 - CS07
Civil and Municipal Engineering .....	CS01 - CS07
Customs and Immigration .....	AD01 - AD07
Dental Services .....	DE01 - DE07
Education .....	AD01 - AD05
Fisheries .....	NS01 - NS07
Forestry .....	NS01 - NS07
Health and Safety Inspection .....	PM01 - PM07
Information .....	AD01 - AD07
Land Management .....	NS01 - NS07
Legal Services .....	LG01 - LG04
Marine Service .....	TG01 - TG07
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering .....	ME01 - ME07
Medical Services .....	MD01 - MD05
Meteorological Services .....	NS01 - NS07
Nursing .....	NU01 - NU08
Police and Security .....	PL01 - PL09
Postal Services .....	AD01 - AD07

<i>Occupational Classification (Office)</i>	<i>Salary Classification</i>
Printing and Stationery Officers .....	TG01—TG07
Prison Services .....	PN01—PN07
Radio, Electronic Engineering .....	RE01—RE08
Reporting, Typewriting and Machine Operating .....	RT01—RT06
Pharmacy Officer .....	PH01—PH06
Dieticians—Nutritionists .....	PM02—PM07
Laboratory Officers .....	MP02—MP07
Court Officers .....	AD02—AD07
Ship Building .....	TG01—TG06
Institutional Services .....	TG04—TG07
General Technical Services .....	TG03—TG07
Social Work .....	AD01—AD07
Supplies and Store Officers .....	SK01—SK07
Taxation .....	AD01—AD06
Teaching .....	TE01—TE08
Telecommunications .....	TL01—TL07

*Repeal of certain Acts*

8. The Government Employees Provident Fund Act and the Government Employees Provident Fund (Winding-up) Act, 1958 are repealed.

Passed by the House of Representatives this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five.

Passed by the Senate this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five.