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I Assent

Timothy J. Foy, OBE
Governor

Date

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An Act to amend the Pensions Act, R.S.A. c. P20.

[Gazette Date: , 2019] [Commencement: Assent under section 57 of the Constitution]

ENACTED by the Legislature of Anguilla

Interpretation

1. In this Act, “Principal Act” means the Pensions Act, R.S.A. c. P20.

Amendment of Section 2

2. The Principal Act is amended by deleting section 2 and substituting it with the following—

“2. (1) The provisions of this Act shall apply to—

(a) every officer appointed to the public service of Anguilla; and

(b) every police officer who enters the force on or after 31 December 2019.

(2) For the purposes of this section police officer includes the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Police Pensions Act, R.S.A. c. P52, shall not apply to the police officers referred to in section 2(1)(b).”

Amendment of Section 23

3. The Principal Act is amended by deleting section 23 and substituting it with the following—

“23. (1) This Part and Part 3 shall apply to—

- (a) every officer appointed to the public service of Anguilla on or after 1 January 2004 and who contributes to the Fund; and
- (b) every police officer who enters the force on or after 31 December 2019 and who contributes to the Fund;

(2) For the purposes of this section police officer includes the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent.

Consequential amendment to the Police Pensions Act

4. The Police Pensions Act, R.S.A. c. P52 is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 1—

“Application of Act

1A. No police officers or senior police officers entering the force on or after 31 December 2019 shall come under the provisions of this Act.”.

Citation

5. This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Terry T. C. Harrigan
Speaker

Passed by the House of Assembly this day of , 2019

Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly

OBJECTS AND REASONS

[The Objects and Reasons do not form part of this Bill]

The Pensions (Amendment) Bill seeks to amend the Pension Act R.S.A. c. P20. The Bill consists of 3 clauses.

Clause 1 is the Interpretation section of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 4 provides for police officers entering the force on or after 31 December 2019 to be subject to the provisions of the Pensions Act R.S.A. c. P20 and not the Police Pensions Act R.S.A. c. P52 with the aim of improving the sustainability of the Police Pensions Account established under section 27 of the Pension Act R.S.A. c. P20.

Clause 5 provides for the Citation.