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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 8 of 1999

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, Chap. 32:02

[Assented to 30th April, 1999]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Old Age Pensions Short title
(Amendment) Act, 1999.

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into force on 3rd May, 1999.

Section 3 repealed and substituted

3. The Act is amended by repealing section 3 and substituting the following:

“Provisions
for payment
of old age
pension

3. (1) A person who satisfies the statutory conditions specified under section 4 shall be paid a pension to be determined as follows:

- (a) if his income exceeds one hundred dollars per month but does not exceed six hundred and twenty dollars per month he shall be paid a basic pension per month; and
- (b) if his income is less than one hundred dollars per month he shall be paid a monthly pension of six hundred and twenty dollars.

(2) Parliament may by resolution vary the income ceilings and the amount of monthly pension under subsection (1).

(3) Notwithstanding any other written law, a person who immediately before 2nd May, 1999, received only the basic pension a month shall receive a pension but at a monthly rate of six hundred and twenty dollars.

(4) In this section ‘basic pension’ means ‘five hundred and twenty dollars’.

(5) A grant of pension under this Act is subject to review and may be increased, decreased or discontinued.”.

Section 4(1)(c) deleted

4. The Act is amended in section 4(1) by deleting paragraph (c).

5. The Act is amended in section 7 by inserting after Section 7 amended subsection (2) the following subsection:

“ (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the Minister may by regulations prescribe the procedure for the preparation and payment of pensions, and nominate any department, statutory authority or any other entity in which the State has an interest for the performance of such functions on behalf of the Director.”

Passed in the Senate this 20th day of April, 1999.

N. COX

Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 26th day of April, 1999.

D. DOLLY

Acting Clerk of the House