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**CHAPTER 317**

**THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1975**

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**PENSIONS (INCREASE) 1975**

*(29th November, 1974.)*

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**1.** This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1975. **Short title.**

**2.** In this Act the expression "pension" means any pension payable under the provisions of any law mentioned in the First Schedule: **Interpretation.**

Provided that the said expression does not include any gratuity and does not include any sum payable otherwise than by way of periodical payments, and accordingly the provisions of this Act shall not have effect with respect to any pension which has been commuted, and, where a part of any pension has been commuted, those provisions shall not have effect with respect to that part thereof.

Increase of Pensions payable on retirement from service in Antigua and Barbuda.

**3.** (1) Any pension specified in the First Schedule may, in respect of any period after the 1st day of July, 1974, be increased by the Cabinet to the extent prescribed by the Second Schedule.

(2) No increase shall be made under this section in respect of any pension calculated on pensionable emoluments received after the 30th day of June, 1974.

FIRST SCHEDULE

- Cap. 311. 1. A pension payable under the Pensions Act.
- Cap. 331. 2. A pension payable under the Police Pensions (Preservation of Rights) Act.
- Cap. 330. 3. A pension payable under the Police Act.
- 711931.  
411934.  
1711947.  
1111949.  
311954. 4. A pension payable under the Denominational School Teachers Pension Act, 1931, as amended.
- 5. A pension payable under the Pensions Act (Cap. 130 of the Revised Laws of the Leeward Islands—1927) as amended.

SECOND SCHEDULE

- 1. In the case of a pension of less than \$300.00 per month the increase shall be 30% of the pension.
- 2. In the case of a pension of not less than \$300.00 per month but less than \$500.00 per month the increase shall be 15% of the pension.
- 3. In the case of a pension of not less than \$500.00 per month the increase shall be 12% of the pension.