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**CHAPTER 320A**

**THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1990**

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**PENSIONS (INCREASE) 1990**

(20th December, 1990.)

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**1.** This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1990. **Short title.**

**2.** In this Act the expression "pension" includes any pension payable under the provisions of any law specified in the First Schedule; but does not include any gratuity or 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. **Interpretation.**

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

**3.** (1) Any pension payable under any of the laws specified in the First Schedule shall be increased to the extent prescribed by the Second Schedule.

(2) The increase authorised under this Act does not apply to any pension calculated on a pensionable emolument received after the 31st day of December, 1986.

(3) The increase authorised under this Act is deemed to have taken effect from the 1st day of January, 1987.

Validation of Pensions paid before the commencement of this Act.

**4.** Any pension increase paid before the commencement of this Act which was not authorised by law is deemed to have been authorised by this Act.

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#### 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.
- 7/1931. **4.** A pension payable under the Denominational School Teachers Pension Act, 1931.
- 17/1947.  
11/1949.  
3/1954. **5.** A pension payable under the Pensions Act (Cap. 130 of the Revised Laws of the Leeward Islands - 1927) as amended.
- Cap. 310. **6.** A pension payable under the Pensions (Non-established Government Employees) Act.
- Cap. 322. **7.** A pension payable under the Pensions and Gratuities (Parliamentary and Special Offices) Act.
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SECOND SCHEDULE

1. A pension of \$250 or less per month, the increase is \$45.00 per month.
  2. A pension of not less than \$250.01 nor more than \$500.00 per month, the increase is 18% of the pension.
  3. A pension of not less than \$500.01 nor more than \$750.00 per month, the increase is \$90.00 per month.
  4. A pension of not less than \$750.01 nor more than \$1000.00 per month, the increase is 12% of the pension.
  5. A pension of more than \$1000.00 per month, the increase is \$121.25 per month or 10% of the pension whichever is greater.
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