

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION:

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RESOLUTION NO. CLXXI

WHEREAS section 8 (1) and (2) of the Old Age Pensions Act, Chapter 36:03, provides as follows:

"8. (1) The amount of pension payable to any person under and in accordance with this Act shall be -

(a) in the case of a person ordinarily resident in Georgetown, twelve dollars per month;

(b) in the case of a person ordinarily resident elsewhere in Guyana than in Georgetown, ten dollars per month.

(2) The National Assembly may, from time to time, by resolution (which shall be published in the Gazette), vary the amounts and any residential qualification prescribed by subsection (1) with effect from the date of the resolution or such earlier or later date as is specified in that behalf in the resolution."

AND WHEREAS provision was made in the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1974 for an increase of the amount of pension to fifteen dollars per month payable under section 8 (1) (a) and to thirteen dollars per month payable under section 8 (1) (b) of the Act with effect from 1st September, 1974;

AND WHEREAS provision was made in the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1976 for an increase of the amount of pension to fifteen dollars per month payable under section 8(1) (b) of the Act with effect from 1st January, 1976;

AND WHEREAS provision was made in the Estimates of Expenditure for 1980 for an increase of the amount of pension to thirty dollars per month payable under paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 8 (1) of the Act with effect from 1st January, 1980;

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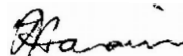
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RESOLVED, That this National Assembly in accordance with section 8(2) of the Act approve that the amounts prescribed in section 8(1) be varied as follows:-

- (i) from twelve dollars and ten dollars per month as prescribed by paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively of section 8(1) of the Act to fifteen dollars and thirteen dollars per month respectively with effect from 1st September, 1974;
- (ii) from thirteen dollars per month payable under section 8(1) (b) of the Act to fifteen dollars per month with effect from 1st January, 1976; and
- (iii) from fifteen dollars per month payable under paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 8(1) of the Act to thirty dollars per month, with effect from 1st January, 1980.

Passed by the National Assembly

this 5th day of August, 1980.



F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly