

TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION (2012)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 22

WHEREAS the National Assembly should make appropriate, adequate and reasonable provision for a President to enjoy a comfortable and dignified retirement;

AND WHEREAS it is in the national interest that such provision be made and be related to the capacity of Guyana to support it;

AND WHEREAS the provisions of the Former President's (Benefits and Other Facilities) Act 2009 has caused concern and resulted in adverse reaction among sections of the citizens of Guyana, in particular as to the ability of the country to sustain the benefits set out therein,

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly immediately takes steps to have the aforementioned legislation repealed without prejudice, however, to the payment of benefits;

ALSO RESOLVED,

That a Parliamentary Committee be convened to examine the Pensions (President, Parliamentary and Special Offices) Act, Part II Section 4 (Rate of President and Calculation of Pension 7/8 Ceiling of Pension) and to make proposals for their revision;

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FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the Special Parliamentary Committee submit as a matter of urgency a revised superannuation benefit package for those persons to whom the Parliamentary and Holders of Special Offices Act applies and for those other categories of employees catered for by other government pensions and arrangement/plans; and

FURTHER RESOLVED,

That this revised superannuation package be sent by the Special Parliamentary Committee for consideration and approval by the National Assembly.

Passed by the National Assembly on Thursday, 2nd August, 2012.

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S.E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly