BILL No. 10 of 2009

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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

S.E. Isaacs, Clerk of the National Assembly.



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## PRESIDENT HOYTE PENSIONS BILL 2009

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### SECTION

- 1. Short title and commencement
- 2. Widow's pension.

### A BILL Intituled

AN ACT is make special provisions relating to the pension of the late President Hoyte.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the President Hoyte Pensions Act 2009 and it shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2002.

Widow's pension. Cap. 27:03 2. Notwithstanding anything in section 5 of the Pensions (President, Parliamentary and Special Offices) Act, the widow of the late President Hoyte shall be entitled to receive an enhanced pension calculated in accordance with section 3 of the Pensions (President) Act 2004 from the date when the widow's pension first became payable.

#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to make special provisions relating to the pension of the late President H.D. Hoyte, S.C. The widow's pension payable to the widow of the late President Hoyte in accordance with section 5 of the Pensions (President, Parliamentary and Special Offices) Act (Cap. 27:03) is less beneficial than that available under section 3 of the Pensions (President) Act 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004). It has been decided to give a widow's pension to the widow of the late President Hoyte in accordance with section 3 of the Pensions (President) Act 2004.

Clause 1 of the Bill provides for the short title and commencement of the proposed legislation.

Clause 2 seeks to make special provisions regulating the widow's pension payable to the widow of the late.

President Hoyte with effect from the date she became entitled to receive such pension.

Minister of Finance.