

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS' EMOLUMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

(Act 27 of 2013)

I assent

J. A. Michel President

31st December, 2013

AN ACT to amend the National Assembly Members' Emoluments Act (Cap 136A).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1.(1) This Act may be cited as the National Assembly Members' Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2013.

Short title and commencement

(2) It shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 2014.

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Amendment of 2. The National Assembly Members' Emoluments Chap 136A Act is hereby amended as follows—

- (a) in section 2-
 - (A) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting therefor, the following paragraph, namely—
 - "(a) a monthly salary of a sum specified at step 1 of salary band-18 of the Public Service Salary Table under the Public Service Salary Act, 2013, which shall on completion of each 12 month be progressed to the next step in accordance with that salary band;";
 - (ii) in paragraph (c) by repealing the words and figures "equivalent to 5/12 of 1% of the monthly salary of that office" and substituting therefor the words, brackets and figures "equivalent to 5/8 of 1% of the monthly salary in salary band, referred to in paragraph (a), at which the person ceased to hold office as such"; and by repealing the figure "180" and substituting therefor the figure "120";
 - (B) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting therefor, the following paragraph, namely—

- "(a) a monthly salary of a sum specified at step 1 of salary band-17 of the Public Service Salary Table under the Public Service Salary Act, 2013, which shall on completion of each 12 month be progressed to the next step in accordance with that salary band;";
- (ii) in paragraph (d) by repealing the words and figures "equivalent to 5/12 of 1% of the monthly salary of that office" and substituting therefor the words, brackets and figures "equivalent to 5/8 of 1% of the monthly salary in salary band, referred to in paragraph (a), at which the person ceased to hold office as such"; and by repealing the figure "180" and substituting therefor the figure "120";
- (b) in section 3(1)—
 - (i) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting therefor, the following paragraph, namely—
 - "(a) a monthly salary of a sum specified at step 1 of salary band-17 of the Public Service Salary Table under the Public Service Salary Act, 2013, which shall on completion of each 12 month be progressed to the next step in accordance with that salary band;";

(ii) in paragraph (c) by repealing the words and figures "equivalent to 5/12 of 1% of the monthly salary of that office" and substituting therefor the words, brackets and figures "equivalent to 5/8 of 1% of the monthly salary in salary band, referred to in paragraph (a), at which the person ceased to hold office as such"; and by repealing the figure "180" and substituting therefor the figure "120";

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(c) in section 3A(1) —

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- (i) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting therefor, the following paragraph, namely—
 - "(a) a monthly salary of a sum specified at step 1 of salary band-17 of the Public Service Salary Table under the Public Service Salary Act, 2013, which shall on completion of each 12 month be progressed to the next step in accordance with that salary band;";
- (ii) in paragraph (d) by repealing the words and figures "equivalent to 5/12 of 1% of the monthly salary of that office" and substituting therefor the words, brackets and figures "equivalent to 5/8 of 1% of the monthly salary in salary band, referred to in paragraph (a), at which the person ceased to hold

office as such"; and by repealing the figure "180" and substituting therefor the figure "120";

- (d) in section 4(1)
 - (i) by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting therefor, the following paragraph, namely—
 - "(a) a monthly salary of a sum specified at step 1 of salary band-13 of the Public Service Salary Table under the Public Service Salary Act, 2013, which shall on completion of each 12 month be progressed to the next step in accordance with that salary band;";
 - (ii) in paragraph (d) by repealing the words and figures "equivalent to 5/12 of 1% of the monthly salary of that office" and substituting therefor the words, brackets and figures "equivalent to 5/8 of 1% of the monthly salary in salary band, referred to in paragraph (a), at which the person ceased to hold office as such"; and by repealing the figure "180" and substituting therefor the figure "120";
- (e) by inserting after section 4A the following new sections, namely ---

"Number of years in office to be taken into consideration **4B.** The salary of a person in office under this Act, on the commencement of the National

Assembly Members' Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2013, shall be the salary in the respective salary band depending on the number of years that the person has held office as such under the Constitution after the 21" June, 1993.

Re-fixation of pension 4C. The pension of a person, who is in receipt of such pension under section 2(1)(c) or (2)(d), 3(1)(c), 3A(1)(d) or 4(d) on the date of the commencement of the National Assembly Members' Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2013, shall, on such commencement, be re-fixed based on the salary that the person would have earned in the respective salary band depending on the number of years the person would have held the office as such had the person ceased office on the date of such commencement.

No person to be affected adversely **4D.** No person shall, on the commencement of the National Assembly Members' Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2013, be affected adversely and shall continue to enjoy the salary, gratuity or pension no less favourable than those enjoyed by them before such commencement.";

(f) by repealing section 5.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 19th December, 2013.

Azarel Ernesta Clerk to the National Assembly