

MINISTERIAL EMOLUMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

(Act 29 of 2013)

I assent



J. A. Michel President

31st December, 2013

AN ACT to amend the Ministerial Emoluments Act (Cap 130).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1.(1) This Act may be cited as the Ministerial Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2013.

Short title and commencement

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

Amendment of Chap 130

- 2. The Ministerial Emoluments Act is hereby amended as follows—
 - (a) in section 2 by repealing paragraphs (a) and
 (b) and substituting therefor, the following paragraphs, namely—
 - '(a) the Designated Minister, a monthly salary of a sum specified at step 5 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;
 - (b) the Minister, 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;";
 - (b) in section 3(1) 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 section 2(a) or (b), at which the person ceased to hold office as such"; and by repealing the figure "180" and substituting therefor the figure "120";
 - (c) by inserting after section 3 the following new sections, namely—

"Number of years in office to be taken into consideration 3A. The salary of the Designated Minister or the Minister in office on the commencement of the Ministerial Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2013, shall be the salary in salary band-17 referred to in section 2(a) or (b), depending on the number of years that the Designated Minister or the Minister, as the case may be, has held office as such under the Constitution after the 21st June, 1993.

Re-fixation of pension

3B. The pension of a person, who is in receipt of such pension under section 3(1) on the date of the commencement of the Ministerial Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2013, shall, on such commencement, be refixed based on the salary of the Designated Minister or the Minister, as the case may be, 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 3C. No person shall, on the commencement of the Ministerial (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.";

(d) by repealing section 4.

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