

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL EMOLUMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

(Act 30 of 2013)

I assent

J. A. Michel President

31st December, 2013

AN ACT to amend the Vice-Presidential Emoluments Act (Act 11 of 1998).

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1.(1) This Act may be cited as the Vice-Presidential Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2013.

Short title and commencement

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

Amendment of Act 11 of 1998

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- 2. The Vice-Presidential Emoluments Act is hereby amended as follows ---
 - in section 2, by repealing paragraph (a) and substituting therefor, the following paragraph, namely --
 - a monthly salary of a sum specified at step 1 of salary band-19 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;":
 - in section 3(1) by repealing the words, figure, brackets and letter "monthly salary of the Vice-President under section 2(a)", and substituting therefor the words, figure, brackets and letter "monthly salary of the Vice-President in salary band, referred to in section 2(a), at which the person ceased to hold office as such":
 - by inserting after section 3 the following new sections, namely—

"Number of vears in office to be taken into consideration

3A. The salary of the Vice-President in office on the commencement of the Vice-Presidential Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2013, shall be the salary in salary band-19 referred to in section 2(a), depending on the number of years that the Vice-President 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 Vice-Presidential Emoluments (Amendment) Act, 2013, shall, on such commencement, be refixed based on the salary of the Vice-President that the Vice-President would have earned in the salary band-19 referred to in section 2(a), depending on the number of years the Vice-President would have held the office as such had the Vice-President ceased office on the date of such commencement.

No person to be affected adversely

[6th January 2014]

3C. No person shall, on the commencement of the Vice-Presidential 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.":

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