

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the

(a) *Pensions Act*, Cap. 25; and

(b) *Statutory Boards (Pensions) Act*, Cap. 384

to make the travelling and entertainment allowances given as part of the remuneration of officers pensionable pursuant to the Minister of Finance's Budgetary Proposals 2010.

### *Arrangement of Sections*

#### *Section*

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of Cap. 25.
3. Amendment of Cap. 384.
4. Commencement.

SCHEDULE

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Pensions Act and the Statutory Boards (Pensions) Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2011*. Short title.

2. The Act set out in paragraph 1 under Column 1 of the *Schedule* is amended in the manner specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of that *Schedule*. Amendments of Cap. 25 Schedule.

Amend-  
ments of  
Cap. 384.  
Schedule.

3. The Act set out in paragraph 2 under Column 1 of the *Schedule* is amended in the manner specified opposite thereto in Column 2 of that *Schedule*.

Commence-  
ment.

4. Sections 1 and 2 take effect from income year 2011.

## SCHEDULE

*(section 2)*

Column 1	Column 2
1. <i>Pensions Act, Cap. 25</i>	<p>In section 2, in the definition "pensionable emoluments"</p> <p>(a) delete the words "entertainment allowance" appearing therein; and</p> <p>(b) insert immediately after sub-paragraph (iv) the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">"(v) entertainment allowance; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(vi) commuted travel allowances which does not include travel allowance that is reimbursable; and".</p>
2. <i>Statutory Boards (Pensions) Act, Cap. 384</i>	<p>In section 2 delete the definition "pensionable emoluments" and substitute the following:</p> <p>"pensionable emoluments" means</p> <p>(a) in respect of service under a Board,</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(i) salary or wages and interim payment made pending a salaries or wages revision;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(ii) fees and house allowance;</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(iii) entertainment allowance; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">(iv) commuted travel allowance which does not include travel allowance that is reimbursable;"</p>

## Column 1

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2. *Statutory Boards  
(Pensions) Act,  
Cap. 384 (Concl'd)*

## Column 2

*Enactments*

but does not include payment for overtime, costs of office accommodation, assistance of deputies, clerical or other assistance, duty allowance;

- (v) compensation in respect of the termination of a period of temporary service, paid out of moneys voted for the purpose by Parliament; or

- (vi) any other emoluments whatever;

- (b) in respect of the public service, emoluments which count for pension in accordance with the law or regulations in force in respect of such service;"