TRANSPORT (GRATUITIES) AMENDMENT BILL, 1979

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The Transport Employees Retirement Benefits (Amendment) Bill, 1979, is cognate with this Bill.

The objects of this Bill are-

- (a) to provide that gratuities payable on the death, or the retirement through incapacity, of officers under the Transport Act, 1930, are to be at the uniform rate of 3 weeks' salary or wages for each year of service (instead of at a sliding rate with a maximum equal to that rate) (clause 2 (a), (b), (c));
- (b) to enable the payment of a gratuity to the estate of a deceased officer, if no gratuity is payable to a widow, child or relative, but so that only half the gratuity is so payable to the estate in a case where the officer died under the age of 60 years (clause 2 (d));
- (c) to provide that the above matters extend to officers who were retired or died on or after 1st April, 1976 (clause 3); and
- (d) to repeal the Transport (Amendment) Act, 1976, consequent on the enactment of the proposed amendments to the Transport Act, 1930 (clause 4).



TRANSPORT (GRATUITIES) AMENDMENT BILL, 1979

No. , 1979.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section 132A of the Transport Act, 1930, to increase the amounts of gratuities payable on the death, or retirement through incapacity, of certain officers, and as a consequence to repeal the Transport (Amendment) Act, 1976.

See also Transport Employees Retirement Benefits (Amendment) Bill, 1979.

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Act No. , 1979.

Transport (Gratuities) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the "Transport (Gratuities) Short title. Amendment Act, 1979".
 - 2. The Transport Act, 1930, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 18, 1930.

- (a) by omitting from section 132A (3) the words "gratuity Sec. 132A. determined in accordance with subsection (4A)" and by (Gratuities inserting instead the words "gratuity equivalent to the payable to amount of three weeks' salary or wages for each complete contribuyear of service";
- (b) by omitting from section 132A (4) the words "gratuity determined in accordance with subsection (4A)" and by inserting instead the words "gratuity equivalent to the amount of three weeks' salary or wages for each complete year of service";
- (c) by omitting section 132A (4A);
- (d) by inserting before section 132A (5) the following subsection:---

(4B) On the death of an officer to whom this section applies and who is not survived by a widow, a dependent child or children or a dependent relative or relatives (as referred to in subsection (4)), a gratuity equivalent to—

(a) in the case of an officer who died after attaining the age of sixty years—the amount of three weeks' salary or wages for each complete year of service; or

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(b) in the case of an officer who died before attaining that age—the amount of one and one-half weeks' salary or wages for each complete year of service,

shall be payable to his personal representatives or, where he has no personal representatives, to such other person or persons as the Minister may determine.

Section 132A of the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by Application this Act, in addition to its application to and in respect of an amendments officer who is retired or dies after the commencement of this Act, to or in applies to and in respect of an officer who was retired or died respect of before that commencement but not before 1st April, 1976, as if it officers. had been in force at the time of the retirement or death.

4. The Transport (Amendment) Act, 1976, is repealed.

Consequential repeal of Act No. 100, 1976.

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TRANSPORT (GRATUITIES) AMENDMENT ACT, 1979, No. 34

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Act No. 34, 1979.

An Act to amend section 132A of the Transport Act, 1930, to increase the amounts of gratuities payable on the death, or retirement through incapacity, of certain officers, and as a consequence to repeal the Transport (Amendment) Act, 1976. [Assented to, 27th April, 1979.]

See also Transport Employees Retirement Benefits (Amendment) Act, 1979.

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Act No. 34, 1979.

Transport (Gratuities) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Transport (Gratuities) Amendment Act, 1979".

Amendment of Act No. 18, 1930. Sec. 132A. (Gratuities payable to noncontributors.) 2. The Transport Act, 1930, is amended—

- (a) by omitting from section 132A (3) the words "gratuity determined in accordance with subsection (4A)" and by inserting instead the words "gratuity equivalent to the amount of three weeks' salary or wages for each complete year of service";
- (b) by omitting from section 132A (4) the words "gratuity determined in accordance with subsection (4A)" and by inserting instead the words "gratuity equivalent to the amount of three weeks' salary or wages for each complete year of service";
- (c) by omitting section 132A (4A);
- (d) by inserting before section 132A (5) the following subsection:—

(4B) On the death of an officer to whom this section applies and who is not survived by a widow, a dependent child or children or a dependent relative or relatives (as referred to in subsection (4)), a gratuity equivalent to—

(a) in the case of an officer who died after attaining the age of sixty years—the amount of three weeks' salary or wages for each complete year of service; or

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(b) in the case of an officer who died before attaining that age—the amount of one and one-half weeks' salary or wages for each complete year of service,

shall be payable to his personal representatives or, where he has no personal representatives, to such other person or persons as the Minister may determine.

3. Section 132A of the Transport Act, 1930, as amended by Application of this Act, in addition to its application to and in respect of an amendments officer who is retired or dies after the commencement of this Act, to or in respect of an officer who was retired or died before that commencement but not before 1st April, 1976, as if it officers. had been in force at the time of the retirement or death.

4. The Transport (Amendment) Act, 1976, is repealed.

Consequential repeal of Act No. 100, 1976.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

A. R. CUTLER, *Governor*.

Government House, Sydney, 27th April, 1979.

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