

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3,693 of 15th January, 2009

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BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Pensions (Widows and Orphans) Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Widows and Orphans) (Amendment) Act 2009.

Amendments to the Pensions (Widows and Orphans) Act.

2. The Pensions (Widows and Orphans) Act shall be amended by inserting the following new sub-section after section 6(2)(b)–

“6(2)(c) Any person who, on 1 July 2007 is in receipt of a pension under this Act shall be eligible to a revised pension with effect from this date, which takes into account as pensionable service all periods of public service by the deceased, irrespective of any breaks in service. The additional element of the pension payable will take account of any increases that would have been applied under the Pensions (Increase) Act from the date the pension commenced.”

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This amendment provides for the up-rating of existing pensions under the Pensions (Widows and Orphans) Act taking into account all periods of public service by the contributor to the date of his death.

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