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**PRESIDENT'S EMOLUMENTS
AND CONDITIONS OF OFFICE
(AMENDMENT)**

ACT 8

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COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

ACT No. 8 OF 2008

I assent



N. J. O. LIVERPOOL
President

27th November, 2008.

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESIDENT'S EMOLUMENTS AND
CONDITIONS OF OFFICE ACT, CHAPTER 1:12.**

(Gazetted 4th December, 2008)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of
Dominica as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the –

Short title

**PRESIDENT'S EMOLUMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF OFFICE
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008.**

Interpretation.
 Chap. 1:12

2. In this Act the President’s Emoluments and Conditions of Office Act is referred to as “the Act”.

Amendment of section
 3 of the Act.

3. Section 3 of the Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the words-

(a) “sixty thousand dollars” in paragraph (a) and substituting the words “ninety-one thousand dollars”;

(b) “ten thousand six hundred and twenty dollars” in paragraph (b) and substituting the words “fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars”.

Amendment of section
 4 of the Act

4. Section 4 of the Act is amended –

(a) in subsection (1) by deleting the words –

(i) “one-tenth” in paragraph (a) and substituting the words “one-fifth”;

(ii) “one-half” in paragraph (b) and substituting the word “two-thirds”;

(b) by inserting new subsection (1A)-

“(1A) A retired President shall be granted an annual pension equivalent to two thirds of the annual salary paid to him at the date of his retirement from the office of President.”

(c) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following –

“(2) A President who is on his retirement from the office of President entitled to a pension in respect of his previous service is entitled to receive further pension as President in addition to the pension to which he was previously entitled.”.

5. Section 6 of the Act is amended by deleting the word “one-eighth” and substituting the word “one –half”.

Amendment of section
6 of the Act

6. Section 8 of the Act is amended in subsection (2) by deleting the words “a housing allowance at the rate of twenty-four thousand dollars per annum” and substituting the words “a monthly housing allowance of three thousand dollars.”

Amendment of section
8 of the Act

7. The Act is amended by inserting the following new sections after section 11-

Insertion of
new sections
11A and 11B

“Medical bill
payments to be
made from
Consolidated
Fund.

11A. (1) The medical bills of a President in office shall be paid from the Consolidated Fund.

(2) The medical bills of a retired President in an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

Vehicle purchase
free of import
duty.

11B. A (1) A retired President is entitled to purchase a vehicle free from any import duty every five years”.

8. (1) Sections 3 and 4(b) of this Act are deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of July 2007.

Commencement.

(2) Section 6 of this Act is deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of May, 2008.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 13th day of October, 2008.

*ALEX F. PHILLIP (MRS.)
Clerk of the House of Assembly.*

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