

I assent.

(L.S.)

AGATHA BARBARA
President

1st August, 1986

ACT No. XXIX of 1986

AN ACT further to amend the Old Age Pensions Act, 1948.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1986, and shall be read and construed as one with the Old Age Pensions Act, 1948, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”. Short title and commencement.
Act XXV of 1948

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th January, 1986.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act.

(i) Item (c) of the definition of “severely handicapped person” shall be re-numbered (d); and

(ii) immediately after item (b) of the aforesaid definition there shall be inserted the following:

“(c) permanent total paralysis or permanent total severe malfunction or permanent total disease, whether through amputation or otherwise, of both upper or lower limbs; or”.

3. Section 5 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of section 5 of the principal Act.

(i) in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof, the words “and that he has resided in Malta for an aggregate period of not less than twelve years since attaining the age of forty-five years” shall be deleted; and

(ii) in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) thereof, the words “and that he has resided in Malta for an aggregate of not less than ten years since attaining the age of four years” shall be deleted; and

(iii) in paragraph (c) of subsection (2A) thereof, the words “and that he has resided in Malta for an aggregate period of not less than ten years since attaining the age of six years” shall be deleted; and

(iv) subsection (3) thereof shall be deleted.

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 374 of the 29th July, 1986.

PAUL XUEREB
Speaker

C. MIFSUD
Clerk to the House of Representatives