I assent.

(L.S.) **GEORGE VELLA**
President

12th July, 2019

ACT No. XX of 2019

AN ACT to amend the Pensions Ordinance, Cap. 93.

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:-

Short title.

1. The short title of this Act is the Pensions Ordinance (Amendment) Act, 2019, and it shall be read and construed as one with the Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act". Cap. 93.

Amendment of article 8E of the principal Act.

2. Sub-article (2) of article 8E of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) thereof shall be renumbered as paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) respectively; and

(b) immediately after paragraph (a) thereof there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(b) Principal Permanent Secretary;".

Amendment of article 9 of the principal Act.

3. Article 9 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-article (1) thereof for the words "provided that retirement shall be compulsory for every officer on attaining the age of sixty-five years:" there shall be substituted the words "provided that retirement shall be regulated by the provisions of the Social Security Act concerning pensionable age:"; and

Cap. 318.

(b) immediately after sub-article (2) thereof there shall be added the following new sub-article:

"(3) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-article (1), any officer may be allowed to remain in service beyond pensionable age.".

Amendment of regulation 4 of the Schedule of the principal Act.

4. In sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4 of the Schedule of the principal Act, for the words "so made in the pension:" there shall be substituted the words "so made in the pension." and the proviso thereto shall be deleted.

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 246 of the 8th July, 2019.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

VERŻJONI ELETTRONIKA

VERŻJONI ELETTRONIKA

Ippubblikat mid-Dipartiment tal-Informazzjoni (doi.gov.mt) — Valletta — ***Published by the Department of Information (doi.gov.mt) — Valletta***
Mitbugħ fl-Istamperija tal-Gvern fuq karta FSC — ***Printed at the Government Printing Press on FSC certified paper***

Prezz/*Price*
€0.36