



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA**

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**PARLIAMENTARY PENSIONS  
(AMENDMENT) ACT,  
No. 50 OF 1979**

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*Parliamentary Pensions (Amendment)*

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L.D.—O. 2/79

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PARLIAMENTARY PENSIONS LAW, No. 1  
OF 1977.

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist  
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Parliamentary Pensions Short title.  
(Amendment) Act, No. 50 of 1979.

2. Section 13 of the Parliamentary Pensions Law, No. 1 Replacement  
of section 13  
of Law No. 1  
of 1977.  
of 1977, is hereby repealed and the following new section  
substituted therefor :—

'Interpreta-  
tion.

13. In this Law, unless the context  
otherwise requires—

“Member of the Legislature” means a  
person who has been—

(a) elected or appointed as a Member  
of the State Council esta-  
blished under the Ceylon  
(State Council) Order in  
Council, 1931 ; or

(b) elected or appointed as a Mem-  
ber of the House of Represen-  
tatives established under the  
Ceylon (Constitution) Order  
in Council, 1946, and includes  
a Member of the First National  
State Assembly within the  
meaning of section 42 of the  
Constitution of Sri Lanka,  
1972 ; or

(c) elected as a Member of the  
National State Assembly  
established under the Consti-  
tution of Sri Lanka, 1972, and  
includes a Member of the First  
Parliament within the mean-  
ing of Article 161 of the

Constitution of the Democratic  
Socialist Republic of Sri  
Lanka, 1978 ; or.

(d) elected as a Member of the  
Parliament established under  
the Constitution of the Demo-  
cratic Socialist Republic of Sri  
Lanka, 1978. '.