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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL TEACHERS PENSION
ACT, NO. 44 OF 1953

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

1. This Act may be cited as the School Teachers Pension
(Amendment) Act, No. 32 of 2008. Short title.

2. The School Teachers Pension Act, (Chapter 432)
(hereinafter referred to as "the principal enactment" is hereby
amended by the insertion of the following new sections
immediately after section 5 of that enactment which shall
have effect as sections 5A and 5B of that enactment :— Insertion of
Sections 5A and
5B in Chapter
432.

"Establishment
of the
Widowers
and Orphans
Pension
Fund.

5A. (1) There may be established and
regulated in accordance with regulations made
under this Act, a Widowers and Orphans Pension
Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Widowers
and Orphans Pension Fund") for the grant of
pensions to the widowers and children of female
school teachers in the manner set out below.

(2) Regulations may be made under this Act
providing for the establishment, regulation,
administration and management of the
Widowers and Orphans Pension Fund, the
conditions and circumstances in which and the
restrictions subject to which the widowers and
children of female school teachers will be
eligible for the grant of pensions, fixing the
contributions, if any, to be made thereto by the
Government, fixing the contributions to be
made thereto by female school teachers,
authorizing the contributions of female school
teachers to be deducted from their salaries,
prescribing the procedure for making such

deductions, authorizing the payment of all such contributions in to the Widowers and Orphans Pension Fund and all matters incidental to or connected with the said Fund for which no express provision is made in this Act:

Provided that the Minister shall in making regulations under this section, as far as possible make provision similar to that made in respect of the same matter under the Widowers and Orphans Pension Act, No. 24 of 1983.

Section 5A
not to apply
to certain
categories.

5B. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5A.—

- (a) the widowers and orphans of female public officers who are eligible to the payment of a pension under the Pension Scheme established under the Widowers and Orphans Pension Act, No. 24 of 1983; and
- (b) the widowers and orphans of the female members of the Local Government Service who are eligible to a pension under the Local Government Service Widowers and Orphans Pension Fund established under the Local Government Service Law, No. 16 of 1974.

shall not be entitled to a grant of pension under the provisions of this Act:

Amendment of
section 6 of the
principal
enactment.

3. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "Pension Scheme and Pension Fund" of the following:—

"Pension Scheme, Pension Fund and the Widowers and Orphans Pension Fund";

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| 4. The amendments made to the principal enactment by the provisions of this Act shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have come into effect on August 1, 1983. | Retrospective effect of the amendments. |
| 5. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency. |

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