



**AN BILLE LEASA SHOISIALAIGH, 1957.
SOCIAL WELFARE BILL, 1957.**

*Mar a tuigtear a bheith rite ag dhá Thigh an Oireachtais.
As deemed to have been passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas.*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. Increase of rates of old age pensions.
2. Increase of rates of unemployment assistance.
3. Increase of rates of widows' (non-contributory) pensions.
4. Short title and collective citations.



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BILL

entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASES IN THE RATES 5
OF PENSIONS UNDER THE OLD AGE PENSIONS ACTS,
1908 TO 1955, UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE UNDER
THE UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1933 TO
1952, AND WIDOWS' (NON-CONTRIBUTORY) PENSIONS
UNDER THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS 10
ACTS, 1935 TO 1955.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:—

Increase of
rates of old
age pensions.

1.—(1) The rates of 24s. 0d., 19s. 0d., 14s. 0d. and 9s. 0d. set
forth in the Table to subsection (2) of section 77 of the Social
Welfare Act, 1952 (No. 11 of 1952), by virtue of section 1 of the 15
Social Welfare Act, 1955 (No. 11 of 1955), are each hereby increased
by 1s. 0d.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to have come
into operation on the 17th May, 1957.

Increase of
rates of
unemployment
assistance.

2.—(1) In the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 (No. 46 of 20
1933), for the Schedule thereto inserted by subsection (1) of section
97 of the Social Welfare Act, 1952 (No. 11 of 1952), there is hereby
substituted the following:—

“ SCHEDULE

RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.

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Classes of persons to whom the rates of unemployment assis- tance set out in this Schedule are applicable	Rate of unemploy- ment assistance applicable to persons resident in any urban area		Rate of unemploy- ment assistance applicable to persons resident in any other place	
	per week s. d.		per week s. d.	
Person without a dependant ...	19	0	13	0
Person with an adult dependant	30	0	22	0
Person with an adult dependant and one child dependant ...	36	0	27	0
Person with an adult dependant and two or more child de- pendants	41	0	31	0
Person with one child dependant	25	0	18	0
Person with two or more child dependants	30	0	22	0

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to have come
into operation on the 15th day of May, 1957.

3.—(1) In Table B to section 20 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1935 (No. 29 of 1935), being the section inserted by section 105 of the Social Welfare Act, 1952 (No. 11 of 1952), for the rates set forth therein by virtue of subsection (1) of section 2 of the Social Welfare Act, 1955 (No. 11 of 1955), there are hereby substituted the rates set forth in the Table to this subsection.

Increase of rates of widows' (non-contributory) pensions.

TABLE.

WEEKLY RATES OF WIDOWS' (NON-CONTRIBUTORY) PENSIONS.

Means of Widow (1)	Weekly Rates		
	Widow, no qualified child (2)	Widow, one qualified child (3)	Widow, two or more qualified children (4)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Where the yearly means of the widow as duly calculated—			
do not exceed £52 10s.	23 6	31 6	38 6
exceed £52 10s. but do not exceed £65 10s.	18 6	26 6	33 6
" £65 10s. " " " " £78 10s.	13 6	21 6	28 6
" £78 10s. " " " " £104 15s.	8 6	16 6	23 6
" £104 15s. " " " " £117 15s.	No pension	8 0	15 0
" £117 15s. " " " " £130 15s.	No pension	No pension	7 0
" £130 15s.	No pension	No pension	No pension

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 17th May, 1957.

4.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Social Welfare Act, 1957.

Short title and collective citations.

(2) The Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1955, and section 1 of this Act may be cited together as the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1957.

15 (3) The Unemployment Assistance Acts, 1933 to 1952, and section 2 of this Act may be cited together as the Unemployment Assistance Acts, 1933 to 1957.

(4) The Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts, 1935 to 1955, and section 3 of this Act may be cited together as the Widows' and 20 Orphans' Pensions Acts, 1935 to 1957.

BILLE

dá ngairmtear

Acht do dhéanamh socruithe le haghaidh méaduithe ar na rátaí Pinsean faoi Achta na bPinsean Sean-Aoise, 1908 go 1955, ar na rátaí Cúnaimh Dhífhostaíochta faoi na hAchta um Chúnamh Dífhostaíochta, 1933 go 1952, agus ar rátaí pinsean (neamhrannfocach) baintreach faoi na hAchta um Pinsin do Bhaintreacha agus do Dhíleachtaí, 1935 go 1955.

Tuigtear a bheith rite ag dhá Thigh an Oireachtais, 5 Meitheamh, 1957.

BILL

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An Act to provide for increases in the rates of Pensions under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1955, Unemployment Assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Acts, 1933 to 1952, and Widows' (Non-Contributory) Pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts, 1935 to 1955.

Deemed to have been passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas, 5th June, 1957.

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