



**AN BILLE LEASA SHOISIALAIGH, 1959.
SOCIAL WELFARE BILL, 1959.**

*Mar a tugadh isteach.
As introduced.*

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, commencement and collective citations.

SCHEDULE.

Category of person to whom the rate of unemployment assistance is payable	Rate of unemployment assistance payable to persons resident in the State	Rate of unemployment assistance payable to persons resident in the State
Person with no dependants	£ 10 0	£ 10 0
Person with one child dependant	£ 12 0	£ 12 0
Person with two or more child dependants	£ 14 0	£ 14 0
Person with one child dependant and one adult dependant	£ 16 0	£ 16 0
Person with two or more child dependants and one adult dependant	£ 18 0	£ 18 0
Person with two or more child dependants and two or more adult dependants	£ 20 0	£ 20 0

3.—In Table B to section 30 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1935, before the section inserted by section 165 of the Social Welfare Act, 1951, for the rates set forth therein by virtue of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Social Welfare Act, 1951, there are hereby substituted the rates set forth in the Table to this section.



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BILL

entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASES IN THE RATES OF 5
PENSIONS UNDER THE OLD AGE PENSIONS ACTS,
1908 TO 1957, UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE UNDER
THE UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1933 TO
1957, AND WIDOWS' (NON-CONTRIBUTORY) PENSIONS
UNDER THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS 10
ACTS, 1935 TO 1957.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS :—

Increase of rates
of old age
pensions.

1952, No. 11.

1957, No. 8.

1.—The rates of 25s. 0d., 20s. 0d., 15s. 0d., 10s. 0d. set forth in the Table to subsection (2) of section 77 of the Social Welfare Act, 1952, by virtue of section 1 of the Social Welfare Act, 1957, are 15 each hereby increased by 2s. 6d.

Increase of rates
of unemployment
assistance.

1933, No. 46.

2.—In the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, for the Schedule thereto inserted by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Social Welfare Act, 1957, there is hereby substituted the following :

“ SCHEDULE.

20

RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.

Classes of persons to whom the rates of unemployment assistance set out in this Schedule are applicable.	Rate of unemployment assistance applicable to persons resident in any urban area.	Rate of unemployment 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 ..	32 6	24 6
Person with an adult dependant and one child dependant ..	38 6	29 6
Person with an adult dependant and two or more child dependants ..	43 6	33 6
Person with one child dependant ..	25 0	18 0
Person with two or more child dependants ..	30 0	22 0

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

1935, No. 29.

3.—In Table B to section 20 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act, 1935, being the section inserted by section 105 of the Social Welfare Act, 1952, for the rates set forth therein by virtue of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Social Welfare Act, 1957, 25 there are hereby substituted the rates set forth in the Table to this section.

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. 0d. ..	26 0	34 0	41 0
exceed £52 10s. 0d. but do not exceed £65 10s. 0d. ..	21 0	29 0	36 0
exceed £65 10s. 0d. but do not exceed £78 10s. 0d. ..	16 0	24 0	31 0
exceed £78 10s. 0d. but do not exceed £104 15s. 0d. ..	11 0	19 0	26 0
exceed £104 15s. 0d. but do not exceed £117 15s. 0d. ..	No pension	8 0	15 0
exceed £117 15s. 0d. but do not exceed £130 15s. 0d. ..	No pension	No pension	7 0
exceed £130 15s. 0d. ...	No pension	No pension	No pension

4.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Social Welfare Act, 1959.

Short title,
commencement
and collective
citations.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1959.

(3) The Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1957, and *section 1* of 5 this Act may be cited together as the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1959.

(4) The Unemployment Assistance Acts, 1933 to 1957, and *section 2* of this Act may be cited together as the Unemployment Assistance Acts, 1933 to 1959.

10 (5) The Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts, 1935 to 1957, and *section 3* of this Act may be cited together as the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts, 1935 to 1959.

BILLE

(mar a tugadh isteach)

dá ngairtear

Acht do dhéanamh soerú le haghaidh méaduithe ar na rátaí pinsean faoi Achtanna na bPinsean Sean-Aoise, 1908 go 1957, ar na rátaí cúnamh dífhostaíochta, faoi na hAchtanna um Chúnamh Dífhostaíochta, 1933 go 1957, agus ar rátaí pinsean (neamhranníocach) baintreach faoi na hAchtanna um Pinsin do Bhaintreacha agus do Dhílleachtaí, 1935 go 1957.

An tAire Leasa Shoisialaigh a thug isteach.

Ordaíodh ag Dáil Éireann a chlóbhualadh,
13 Bealtaine, 1959.

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An Act to provide for increases in the rates of pensions under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1957, unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Acts, 1933 to 1957, and widows (non-contributory) pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Acts, 1935 to 1957.

Introduced by the Minister for Social Welfare.

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