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SECTION 3

1. In page 5, between lines 5 and 6, to insert the following:

“(4) The annualised amount of the pension of a retired public servant or of a surviving spouse of a public servant that is not greater than €12,000 shall, on and from 1 January 2016, be increased by 2.5 per cent.”.

—Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, David Norris.

2. In page 6, to delete lines 3 to 29.

—Senators Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh.

3. In page 6, line 16, after “and” to insert the following:

“the pension of the retired peer of the serving public servant will be increased by the same proportion as the pay of the serving peer is increased on the same date, and”.

—Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, David Norris.

4. In page 6, line 18, after “2018” to insert the following:

“, and the pension of the retired peer of the serving public servant will be increased by the same proportion as the pay of the serving peer is increased on the same date”.

—Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, David Norris.

SECTION 4

5. In page 6, between lines 29 and 30, to insert the following:

“4. Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, nothing in this section shall provide for increases in the salaries of public servants in receipt of salaries in excess of €100,000 before the coming into effect of this section.”.

—Senators Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh.

6. In page 6, between lines 29 and 30, to insert the following:

“4. Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, nothing in this section shall provide for
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increases in the salaries of members of the Houses of the Oireachtas or Ministers of the Government.”.

—Senators Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh.

7. In page 6, lines 31 to 33, to delete all words from and including “is” in line 31 down to and including “occurs” in line 33 and substitute the following:

“is amended by the deletion of subsection (1)”.

—Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, David Norris.

SECTION 5

8. In page 9, between lines 4 and 5, to insert the following:


—Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, David Norris.

SECTION 6

9. In page 9, between lines 4 and 5, to insert the following:

“6. Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, nothing in this section shall provide for decreases in the pensions related deduction of members of the Houses of the Oireachtas or Ministers of the Government.”.

—Senators Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh.

10. In page 9, line 23, to delete “reduced” and substitute “restored in full on and from 1 January 2016”.

—Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, David Norris.

11. In page 9, to delete lines 24 to 37, and in page 10, to delete lines 1 to 6.

—Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, David Norris.

12. In page 10, to delete line 6 and substitute the following:

“

| Up to €50,000 | Exempt |

”.

—Senator Darragh O'Brien.

13. In page 10, line 14, to delete “reduced” and substitute “restored in full on and from 1 January 2016”.

—Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, David Norris.
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14. In page 10, to delete lines 15 to 36, and in page 11, to delete lines 1 to 6.

—Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, David Norris.

15. In page 12, between lines 8 and 9, to insert the following:

“(8) Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, nothing in this section shall provide for a reduction in Public Service Pension Reduction of former members of the Houses of the Oireachtas or Ministers of the Government.”.

—Senators Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh.

SECTION 8

16. In page 13, between lines 6 and 7, to insert the following:

“The Minister shall, within one month of the passing of the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act 2015, prepare a report on the number of people whose annualised amount of public service pension exceeds €34,132.”.

—Senator Darragh O’Brien.

SECTION 10

17. In page 14, lines 4 and 5, to delete “in a collective agreement” and substitute “in collective agreements”.

—Senators Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh.

18. In page 14, line 6, after “2013” to insert “or in a sectoral agreement”.

—Senators Kathryn Reilly, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh.

19. In page 14, line 6, after “2013” to insert the following:

“or in a sectoral agreement or where in any event the work, e.g. substitution and supervision duties in schools, is being done”.

—Senators Gerard P. Craughwell, David Norris.