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*[The page and line references in this list of amendments are to the text of the Bill as initiated.]*

### TITLE

1. In page 3, line 8, after “enactments;” “to amend section 29 of the Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017;” inserted.

### SECTION 2

2. In page 4, between lines 1 and 2, the following inserted:

“(g) a person who is employed by the Central Bank of Ireland;”.

### SECTION 3

3. In page 4, line 10, “but not higher than 75 years” deleted.

4. In page 4, line 31 deleted and the following substituted:

“Act 2005.

- (6) The Minister shall, within three months of the passing of this Act, prepare and lay before the Oireachtas a report on the public servants who were forced to retire between 6 December 2017 and the commencement of this Act due to reaching the age of 65 years and on potential remedies to assist this cohort of worker.”.

### SECTION 4

5. In page 5, line 1, after “age” the following inserted:

“, subject to any extension provided for in a public service pension scheme made, approved or consented to by the Minister for Education and Skills, with the consent of the Minister”.

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6. In page 5, lines 4 to 8, all words from and including “The” in line 4 down to and including “accordingly” in line 8 deleted and the following substituted:

“The provisions of any public service pension scheme or statutory instrument (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 2005) that require, or the effect of which is to require, a relevant public servant to retire or cease holding office or employment upon attaining a specified age shall be read, subject to this Act, as requiring the relevant public servant to retire or cease to hold office upon attaining the age of 70 years or, where a higher age is prescribed under section 3A(2), upon attaining that higher age, subject to any extension provided for in any such scheme or instrument as is made, approved or consented to by the Minister for Education and Skills, with the consent of the Minister”.

SECTION 8

7. In page 5, between lines 20 and 21, the following inserted:

**“Amendment of section 29 of Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017**

8. Section 29 of the Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017 is amended—

- (a) by the substitution of the following subsection for subsection (1):

“(1) In this Part, ‘pensionable pay’, in relation to a public servant and in respect of a specified period, means—

- (a) basic pay (excluding overtime) due to the public servant in respect of that period, and  
(b) allowances, emoluments or premium pay (or its equivalent) so due to him or her which, by virtue of subsection (2), are treated as pensionable pay,

but does not include the amount of any such basic pay, allowances, emoluments or premium pay (or its equivalent) forgone under any salary sacrifice arrangement specifically approved by the Revenue Commissioners in relation to the provision to that public servant of an exempt employee benefit.”,

and

- (b) by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (4):

“(5) In this section—

‘Act of 1997’ means the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997;

‘exempt employee benefit’ means a benefit specifically approved by the Revenue Commissioners which is referred to in section 118B(2)(a) (i) or (iii) of the Act of 1997;

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‘salary sacrifice arrangement’ has the same meaning as it has in section 118B of the Act of 1997.””.

**8.** In page 5, lines 26 to 29 deleted.