THE MIZORAM SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND PENSION OF MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

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further to amend the Mizoram Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Member of the Legislative Assembly Act, 1999.

Be it enacted by the Mizoram Legislative Assembly in the Seventieth year of the Republic of India as follows:

Short title and commencement

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Mizoram Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Member of the Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Act, 2019.
 - (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 2019.
 - (3) Amendment of Section 5 shall be deemed to have come into force from the 9th Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

Amendment of section 3 -

2. In section 3 of the Mizoram Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Member of the Legislative Assembly Act, 1999(hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act) (1) for the words "forty thousand rupees per mensem" the words "eighty thousand rupees per mensem" shall be substituted. (2) For the words "daily allowances of Rs. 750/-(within the State) and Rs. 1,000/- (outside the State) per day" the words, bracket and figures, "daily allowances of Rs. 1,000/-(within the State) and Rs. 2,000/- (outside the State) per day" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 4-

3. In section 4 of the Principal Act, for the words and figures "five thousand rupees per mensem" the words and figure "eight thousand rupees per mensem" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 5 –

4. In section 5 of the Principal Act, for the words "a sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- in the first year" the words and figures "a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- in the first year" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 6 -

5. In Section 6 of the Principal Act, for the words and figures "Constituency Allowance of Rs.10,000/-, Contingency Allowance of Rs. 5,000/- and Family Allowance of Rs. 5,000/-" the words and figures "Constituency Allowance of Rs. 40,000/-, Contingency Allowance of Rs. 14,000/- and Family Allowance of Rs. 8,000/-" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 14 -

6. In clause (a) of sub- section (3) of section 14 of the Principal Act, for the words "ten lakh" the words "twenty lakh" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 15 -

7. 1) In section 15 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (1) for the words "twenty thousand" the words "forty thousand" shall be substituted.

2)In sub-section (2) for the words "a member who has been elected three times or more before the commencement of this Act shall be entitled to draw a sum of twenty five thousand rupees per month as an initial pension amount" the words and figures, "if a member had been elected two terms or more, a sum of Rs. 5,000/- per term shall be added to the initial pension of Rs. 40,000/- irrespective of the number of terms a member is elected" shall be substituted.

3) In sub-section(3) for the words "Where any person has been reelected after the commencement of this Act for another term, whether he has completed the term or not, he shall be entitled to an additional pension of five thousand rupees per term" the words "The maximum amount of pension shall not exceed Rs. 70,000/-" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 16 -

8. In section 16 of the Principal Act, for the words "ten lakh" the words "fifteen lakh" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 17-

9. In sub-section(1) of section 17 of the Principal Act, for the words "family pension of ten thousand rupees per mensem" the words and figures, "family pension of 50% of the last pension received by the Ex-MLA or if a sitting MLA dies, 50% of the pension that would have been received by him" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Schedule

10. In para 1 of the Schedule of the Principal Act, for the words "seven hundred fifty rupees (within the State) and one thousand rupees (outside the State)" the words "one thousand rupees (within the state) and two thousand rupees (outside Mizoram)" shall be substituted.

In para 2 of the Schedule of the Principal Act, for the words and figures, "Rs 750/-(within the State) and Rs. 1000/-(outside the State)" the words and figures "Rs. 1000/- (within the state) and Rs. 2000/-(outside the State)" shall be substituted.