

First Session Tenth Parliament Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 6 of 2010

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Senior Citizens' Grant Act,
Chap. 32:02 and to validate certain actions of the
Board

[Assented to 17th August, 2010]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment
follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Senior Citizens' Grant (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2010.

Chap. 32:02 amended

2. The Senior Citizens' Grant Act is amended—

(a) by repealing the long title and substituting the following long title:

“An Act to provide for the Senior Citizens' Pension”;

(b) by repealing section 1 and substituting the following section:

“Short title 1. This Act may be cited as the Senior Citizens' Pension Act.”;

(c) in section 2—

(i) by inserting after the definition of “Minister” the following definition:

“ “pension” means the Senior Citizens' Pension payable under this Act;” and

(ii) by deleting the definition of “Grant”;

(d) in section 3—

(i) by repealing subsections (1) to (6) and substituting the following subsections:

“ (1) With effect from 1st September, 2010 a person who satisfies the conditions specified in section 4 and receives a monthly income in the sum specified in the first column is entitled to a monthly Senior Citizens' Pension in the sum specified in the second column of the Schedule to this Act.

(2) The Minister may by Order, subject to negative resolution of Parliament, amend the Schedule to this Act.”;

(ii) by deleting the words “Senior Citizens’ Grant” wherever they occur and substituting in each place the words “Senior Citizens’ Pension”; and

(iii) by deleting the word “grant” wherever it occurs and substituting in each place the word “pension”; and

(e) by inserting the following Schedule:

“SCHEDULE

First Column	Second Column
INCOME	PENSION
not exceeding \$500	\$3,000
exceeding \$500 but not exceeding \$1,450	\$2,550
exceeding \$1,450 but not exceeding \$1,650	\$2,350
exceeding \$1,650 but not exceeding \$1,800	\$2,200
exceeding \$1,800 but not exceeding \$2,000	\$2,000
exceeding \$2,000 but not exceeding \$2,200	\$1,800
exceeding \$2,200 but not exceeding \$2,400	\$1,600
exceeding \$2,400 but not exceeding \$2,600	\$1,400
exceeding \$2,600 but not exceeding \$2,800	\$1,200”.

Validation of
payment

3. Any increase in the grant paid by the Board to any person eligible to have received the Senior Citizens' Grant from 1st May, 2010 to 31st August, 2010 is hereby validated.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 30th day of July, 2010.

J. SAMPSON-MEIGUEL
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 10th day of August, 2010.

N. JAGGASSAR
Clerk of the Senate