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AN ACT TO AMEND THE WIDOWERS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION
ACT, NO. 24 OF 1983

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Widowers' and Orphans' Pension (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 1997. Short title.

2. Section 3 of the Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act, No. 24 of 1983, as amended by Act No. 19 of 1985, is hereby further amended by the repeal of subsection (6) of that section and the substitution therefor, of the following subsection :— Amendment of section 3 of Act No. 24 of 1983.

“(6) Every officer shall within a period of six months from the date of coming into operation of this subsection, elect to be a contributor to the pension scheme. Where such officer has died prior to the coming into operation of this subsection or dies before the expiry of the period within which she could have elected to be a contributor, she shall, if she leaves a husband or child or a husband and child, or a husband and children, be deemed to have elected to be a contributor to the pension scheme.”.

3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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