



MINERS' PENSIONS

No. 5 of 1975

ANALYSIS

1. Short title and citation.
2. Earnings from employment.

AN ACT to amend the Miners' Pensions' Act 1956.

[23 May 1975]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

- 1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Miners' Pensions Act 1975*. Short title and citation.
- (2) The *Miners' Pensions Act 1956*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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2 Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following subsection:—

“(1) Where any person—

(a) who has qualified for payment of a pension under section 19 and has attained the age of 65 years; or

(b) who has qualified for payment of a pension under section 21 and has attained the age of 60 years,

engages or continues to engage in any paid employment, the total amount of the pension payable to that person shall be reduced by the amount by which the average weekly earnings of that person from that employment exceeds the prescribed amount.”; and

(b) by omitting from subsection (2) the definition of “prescribed amount” and substituting therefor the following definitions:—

“ ‘prescribed amount’ means the amount that represents the weekly proportion of the maximum means as assessed as defined for the purposes of Part III of the Social Services Act of a pensioner that does not affect his age or invalid pension under that Act;

‘Social Services Act’ means the *Social Services Act 1947-1974* of the Commonwealth and any Act amending, or passed in substitution for, that Act.”.