

I assent,

MARCELLA ALTHEA LIBURD

Governor-General.

1st May, 2025.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

No. 6 of 2025

ANACT to amend the Government Auxiliary Employees Act, Cap. 22.16.

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BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Government Auxiliary Employees (Amendment) Act, 2025.

2. Interpretation.

In this Act

"Act" means the Government Auxiliary Employees Act, Cap. 22.16.

3. Amendment of section 7.

The Act is amended in section 7 by

- (a) renumbering it as subsection (1); and
- (b) by inserting the following new subsection (2)
 - " (2) The provisions of Part III of the Pensions Act, Cap. 22.06 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the following employees
 - (a) employees who were employed on or after 18th May 2012 and who shall contribute to the Pensions Fund in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Pensions Act, Cap. 22.06; and
 - (b) Government Auxiliary Employees under the Government Auxiliary Employees Act, Cap. 22.16 (formerly known as non-established

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workers) who, before $18^{\rm th}$ May, 2012, could not be appointed into the public service and who shall

- (i) elect to contribute to the Pensions Fund in accordance with the provisions of this Act, including employees who are over forty-five years; and
- (ii) who have not reached the age of fifty-five years.".

LANEIN K. BLANCHETTE Speaker

Passed by the National Assembly this 30th day of April 2025.

MAURIEL KNIGHT

Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly