SOCIAL SERVICES (No. 2).

**No. 98 of 1956.**

An Act to amend the *Social Services Act* 1947-1955, as amended by the *Social Services Act* 1956, in consequence of the enactment of the *Repatriation* (*Far East Strategic Reserve*) *Act* 1956.

[Assented to 15th November, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Social Services Act* (*No.* 2) 1956.

(2.) The *Social Services Act* 1947–1955, as amended by the *Social Services Act* 1956, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section one of the *Social Services Act* 1956 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Social Services Act* 1947–1956.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which the *Repatriation* (*Far East Strategic Reserve*) *Act* 1956 comes into operation.

**Definitions.**

**3.** Section six of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of “member of the Forces” and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

“‘member of the Forces’ means a person who—

(*a*) is a member of the Forces for the purposes of any of the provisions of the *Repatriation Act* 1920–1956 ;

(*b*) is in receipt of a pension by virtue of section fifty-four of that Act; or

(*c*) is a member of the Forces for the purposes of the *Repatriation* (*Far East Strategic Reserve*) *Act* 1956;”.

**Rate of pension.**

**4.** Section twenty-eight of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of sub-section (4.) the words “or under the *Repatriation* (*Far East Strategic Reserve*) *Act* 1956”.

**Restrictions as to dual pensions.**

**5.** Section eighty-one of the Principal Act is amended—

(*a*) by omitting from paragraph (*a*) the word “or” ; and

(*b*) by adding at the end thereof the following word and paragraph:—

“; or (*c*) under the *Repatriation* (*Far East Strategic Reserve*) *Act* 1956 in respect of the death of her husband, including a pension allowed under section eight or nine of that Act in respect of a member of the Forces referred to in whichever of those sections is applicable.”.

**Interpretation.**

**6.** Section one hundred and six of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (*f*) of the definition of “income” in sub-section (1.), after the words “(other than a service pension)”, the words “, a pension payable under the *Repatriation* (*Far East Strategic Reserve) Act* 1956”.

**Certificate by Director-General as to amount of pension to be deducted under certain other laws.**

**7.** Section one hundred and forty-three a of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of sub-section (3.) the words “or under the *Repatriation* (*Far East Strategic Reserve*) *Act* 1956”.