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BILL

Further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (II of 1969), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 13, Act II of 1969.- In the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (II of 1969), in section 13, in sub-section (3),—

- (a) after the word “retirement”, the words “before attaining the age of seventy years” shall be omitted; and
- (b) in the first proviso, after the word “years”, the words and comma “or up to the date the deceased employee would have attained the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier” shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under Section 13(3) of the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (Act No. II of 1969), a monthly Benevolent Grant is provided to the family members of an employee who dies upto the age of 70 years whereas the grants under other schemes of the FEB & GI Fund viz. Marriage Grant, Burial Charges and Educational Stipend are admissible without restriction of any age limit. The matter of restricting age at 70 years was discussed in the 85th meeting of the Board of Trustees held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Establishment Division on 16-3-2012 and it was decided to effect an amendment in Section 13(3) of the FEBF & GI Act, 1969 for the removal of the age limit of 70 years.

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