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CHAPTER 20

**An Act to amend the
Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act**

Assented to December 20th, 1985

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Section 1 of the *Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act*, being chapter 236 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following clause:

- (ca) "spouse", in relation to a member or former member who dies on or after the 1st day of January, 1986, means either of a man and woman who,
- (i) are married to each other,
 - (ii) have together entered into a marriage that is voidable or void, in good faith on the part of the person asserting a right under this Act,
 - (iii) are not married to each other and have cohabited continuously for a period of not less than three years, or
 - (iv) are not married to each other and have cohabited in a relationship of some permanence, if they are the natural or adoptive parents of a child.

2. Section 17 of the said Act is amended by striking out "8½" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof "10".

3.—(1) Subsection 18 (2) of the said Act is amended by inserting after "(3)" in the sixth line "or (3a)".

(2) Section 18 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Person
eligible on or
after January
1st, 1986

(3a) The amount of a person's allowance under this section, if the person ceases to be a member on or after the 1st day of January, 1986, shall be an amount equal to 5 per cent of the person's average annual remuneration multiplied by the years of service, including part of a year, to the person's credit up to and including fifteen years of such service, but the amount of the allowance shall not exceed 75 per cent of the person's average annual remuneration.

(3) Subsection 18 (4) of the said Act, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1984, chapter 17, section 3, is further amended by inserting after "(3)" in the fifth line "or (3a)".

Commence-
ment

4. This Act comes into force on the 1st day of January, 1986.

Short title

5. The short title of this Act is the *Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Amendment Act, 1985*.