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# Judges' Remuneration Act 1994

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An Act to provide for the remuneration of the Supreme Court Judges.

*[39/2019]*

[1 September 1994]

### Short title

1. This Act is the Judges' Remuneration Act 1994.

### Interpretation

- 1A. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“annual pensionable salary”, in relation to a holder of any judicial office, means the emoluments of the holder, the whole or any part of which count —

- (a) for a pension in accordance with the Pensions Act 1956 if the holder is appointed to any judicial office before 1 January 2015; or
- (b) for a gratuity in accordance with this Act if the holder is first appointed to any judicial office on or after 1 January 2015;

“judicial office” means the office of the Chief Justice, a Justice of the Court of Appeal, a Judge of the Appellate Division or a Judge of the High Court.

*[38/2014; 39/2019]*

## Remuneration of Judges

2.—(1) There must be paid to the Chief Justice, every Justice of the Court of Appeal, every Judge of the Appellate Division and every Judge of the High Court such annual pensionable salaries as the Minister may, from time to time by order in the *Gazette*, determine.

[39/2019]

(2) A Supreme Court Judge has to receive, in addition to his or her salary, such pensionable and non-pensionable allowances and privileges as the Minister may determine, which must not be less than such pensionable and non-pensionable allowances and privileges as a public officer receiving the same pensionable salary would receive.

[39/2019]

(3) Any salary or allowance payable to a Supreme Court Judge under this section —

- (a) commences from the date of appointment, but subject to the fulfilment of any condition on which the allowance is payable;
- (b) accrues from day to day; and
- (c) is payable monthly on the last day of each month or on such other day in each month as the Minister for Finance may from time to time determine.

[39/2019]

(4) Any order made under subsection (1) must be presented to Parliament as soon as possible after publication in the *Gazette*.

## Saving

3. Section 2(2)(b) of the repealed Judges' Remuneration Act (Cap. 147, 1985 Revised Edition) continues to apply to a Judge of the Supreme Court appointed before 1 September 1994.

## Gratuity upon retirement or death while holding judicial office

4.—(1) An individual —

- (a) who holds a judicial office; and