

(S.B. 250)

(No. 92)

(Approved August 20, 1997)

AN ACT

To amend Section 2 of Act No. 34 of June 12, 1969, as amended, in order to increase the equivalent amount of the Christmas Bonus applicable to officials or employees of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, its public corporations and municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PUERTO RICO:

Section 1.- Section 2 of Act No. 34 of June 12, 1969, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2.- The Christmas bonus in 1997 shall be equivalent to four point five (4.5) percent of the annual salary of the official or employee, and from 1998 on, shall be equivalent to six percent (6%) percent of the annual salary of the official or employee. From 1999 and thereafter, the Christmas bonus shall be equivalent to six point twenty-five percent (6.25%) of the annual salary of the official or employee. In order to determine the amount of the Christmas Bonus, the annual salary shall be deemed as the total salary earned by the official or employee, up to the amount of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, during the twelve (12) months preceding the first of December of the year in which the bonus is granted. Services for fifteen (15) days or more in a month shall be deemed as one month of service."

Section 2.- This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

January 19, 1999

José A. Figueroa-Lugo, Director of the Office of Legislative Services of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, hereby certifies to the Secretary of State that he has duly compared the English and Spanish texts of Act No. 92 (S.B. 250) of the 1st Session of the 13th Legislature of Puerto Rico, entitled:

AN ACT to amend Section 2 of Act No. 34 of June 12, 1969, as amended, in order to increase the equivalent amount of the Christmas Bonus applicable to officials or employees of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, its public corporations and municipalities,

and finds the same are complete, true and correct versions of each other.

José A. Figueroa-Lugo