



# **BILL NO. 54**

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**An Act to Amend Chapter 10  
of the Acts of 1994-95,  
the Workers' Compensation Act,  
to Extend Pension Entitlement  
to More Workers' Widows**

CHAPTER 12  
ACTS OF 2013

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROVINCE  
MAY 10, 2013**

The Honourable Frank Corbett  
*Minister of Labour and Advanced Education*

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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

**1** This Act may be cited as the *Widows' Pension Act*.

**2** Section 60A of Chapter 10, as enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1999 and amended by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2002, is further amended by adding the following subsections immediately after subsection 60A(3):

(3A) An application pursuant to subsection (3) by a dependent spouse whose survivor benefits under the former Act were discontinued on remarriage before April 17, 1985, must be made on or before June 1, 2014.

(3B) The Board may extend the deadline referred to in subsection (3A), before or after it expires, if it appears to the Board that there are reasonable grounds for the extension.

**3** Clause 60A(6)(a) of Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, as enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1999, is amended by striking out "January 1, 1999" in the first line and substituting "April 17, 1985".

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