THE KERALA PAYMENT OF PENSION TO MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

(As Passed by the Assembly on the 29th day of October, 2026)

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BILL

further to amend the Kerala Payment of Pension to Members of Legislature Act, 1976.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Payment of Pension to Members of Legislature Act, 1976 (46 of 1976) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement*.—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Payment of Pension to Members of Legislature (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 2026.

2. *Amendment of section 2B*.—In section 2B of the Kerala Payment of Pension to Members of Legislature Act, 1976 (46 of 1976) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1), for the words “seventy five thousand rupees”, the words “one lakh fifty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of the Schedule*.—In the principal Act, for the existing Schedule and provisos, the following Schedule and provisos shall be substituted, namely:—

"SCHEDULE

[*See Section 2 (1)*]

Rate of Pension

Period	*Rate of Pension per mensem* (₹)
For any period below two years	10,000
For two years in the aggregate	10,000
For three years in the aggregate	15,000
For four years in the aggregate	20,000
For five years in the aggregate	25,000

Provided that where any person has served as a member as stated in sub-section (1) of section 2 for a period exceeding five years, there shall be paid to him an additional pension of one thousand and five hundred rupees per mensem for every year in excess of five years:

Provided further that in calculating the net qualifying period for pension, fraction of half year and above shall be rounded to the next completed year:

Provided also that the Ex-Members may be paid an additional pension of rupees four thousand per mensem on completion of seventy years of age, rupees five thousand per mensem on completion of eighty years of age:

Provided also that the maximum pension to which a member is eligible under this Act shall not, in the aggregate, exceed rupees sixty thousand per mensem.".