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further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (Act No. II of 1969).

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 (Act no. II of 1969) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 14, Act II of 1969.**- In the Federal Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1969 hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 14, in sub-section (1),-

(a) in the beginning before the words "on the death of an employee" the words "At the time of retirement or" shall be inserted; and

(b) after the words "shall be paid", the words "to the employee or" shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of section 19, Act II of 1969.**- In the said Act, in section 19, in sub-section (1), -

(a) in the beginning before the words "on the death of an employees the words "at the time of retirement or" shall be inserted; and

(b) after the words "shall be paid", the words "to the employee or" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

An employee of Federal Government is liable to pay to the insurance and benevolent fund such sum of money as may be prescribed as premium for the insurance and benevolent fund. The amount of such premium is, as far as possible, deducted at source from the pay of employee and credited or remitted to the insurance and benevolent fund. It has been noticed that despite paying into aforesaid heads, an employee can only benefit from such insurance in particular, if he dies during the service. This is unjust, keeping in mind that an employee pays, year after year, under the aforesaid heads, and he is denied at his retirement to the benefits of insurance. Therefore, it needs to amend the law and make mandatory upon the government to pay due share of insurance to an employee at the time of his retirement.

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