(Only the Explanatory note is available for this Bill)

Act No. 221

POLICE REGULATION (SPECIAL BENEFITS) AMENDMENT BILL 1987

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Superannuation Administration Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Police Regulation Act 1899 to provide special benefits to certain retired members of the police force.

A special risk benefit is provided for future members of the police force who are retired after being hurt on duty. The special risk benefit is to be an amount (not exceeding 24 months' pay) determined by the Commissioner to be commensurate with the special risks to which the member was exposed when hurt on duty. Existing members of the police force who are retired after being hurt on duty will continue to receive an increased superannuation allowance commensurate with those special risks.

A special leave benefit of 26 weeks' pay is payable to existing members of the police force who retire between the ages of 50-55 years after being offered a disengagement benefit under the proposed Police Regulation (Superannuation) Amendment Act 1987.