

Amendment  
of section  
2(1) of the  
principal  
Law.

2. The definition of "non-pensionable employee" contained in sub-section (1) of section 2 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "and includes any person serving under an agreement which is expressed to continue for a period of not less than three years" (lines 5, 6 and 7) of the words "but does not include any person, other than a member of the Police Force of or below the rank of sergeant-major, serving on contract or under an agreement for a specified period".

Savings.

3. Any person who, immediately prior to the coming into operation of this Law, is a depositor under the provisions of the principal Law may, notwithstanding the amendment made to the principal Law by section 2 of this Law, continue to be such a depositor until the expiration of his current contract or agreement unless he elects, by notice in writing to the Accountant-General within thirty days of the date of the coming into operation of this Law, not to continue to be such a depositor.

8th February, 1954.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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CAP. 120

A LAW TO AMEND THE MENTAL PATIENTS LAW.

A. B. WRIGHT,  
Governor.

[8th February, 1954.]

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Mental Patients (Amendment) Law, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Mental Patients Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

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2. Section 23 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after sub-section (3), of the following sub-sections:—

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23 of the  
principal  
Law.

“(4) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, the Governor may, by warrant under his hand, discharge any prisoner (hereinafter in this section referred to as “insane prisoner”) detained in a mental hospital or in a criminal mental hospital under this section, either absolutely or on such conditions as the Governor may think fit.

(5) Where in pursuance of sub-section (4) hereof an insane prisoner has been discharged conditionally, if any of the conditions of such discharge appear to the Governor to be broken, or the conditional discharge is revoked, the Governor may, by warrant under his hand, direct him to be taken into custody and to be conveyed—

(a) to a mental hospital or criminal mental hospital mentioned in the warrant whereupon the insane prisoner shall be taken to such hospital and received and detained therein as if he had been removed thereto under the foregoing provisions of this Law; or

(b) if the insane prisoner is of sound mind and still remains liable to imprisonment, to a prison mentioned in the warrant to undergo therein the imprisonment to which he remains liable.”

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,

Colonial Secretary.

8th February, 1954.

A. F. BATES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

8th February, 1954.