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entitlements, and for related purposes**

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*[Assented to 30 November 2022]*

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

### **1 Short title**

*This Act is the *Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Act 2022*.*

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## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this Act	The later of: (a) 1 January 2023; and (b) the day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	1 January 2023 (paragraph (a) applies)

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

## 3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

## **Schedule 1—Amendments to increase rate of certain pensions**

### ***Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986***

#### **1 Subsection 24(4)**

Omit “\$919.40”, substitute “\$1,595.66”.

#### **2 Application of amendment**

The amendment made by this Schedule applies in relation to working out, in respect of days occurring on or after 1 January 2023:

- (a) the rate at which pension is payable under subsection 24(4) of the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*; or
- (b) the rate of any other pension, or the amount of any other payment, that is worked out by reference to that subsection under a law of the Commonwealth.

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[*Minister’s second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 26 October 2022  
Senate on 21 November 2022*]

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