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**Law No. 05/L-141**

**ON AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE LAW No. 04/L -261 ON  
KOSOVO LIBERATION ARMY WAR VETERANS**

**Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo;**

Based on Article 65 (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo,

Adopts

**LAW ON AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE LAW No. 04/L -261  
ON KOSOVO LIBERATION ARMY WAR VETERANS**

**Article 1**  
**Purpose**

This Law aims at amending and supplementing the Law No.04/1 -261 on Kosovo Liberation Army War Veterans.

**Article 2**

Article 15 of the basic Law shall be reworded as follows:

**Article 15**  
**Realization of the right to pension and benefits**

1. KLA Fighter Veteran shall, upon the recognition of the right to pension and various benefits, be provided with financial support and certain benefits for the contribution given in the KLA war.

2. KLA Fighter Veteran who during the war has not acted in Kosovo shall not be entitled to pension.

3. Exception from this Article shall be the logistics that has operated in supplying points in Albania and neighbouring countries.

### **Article 3**

1. Article 16 of the basic Law, paragraph 4 shall be reworded as follows:

4. The right to financial benefit shall be provided solely to the KLA Fighter Veteran who meets the criteria provided by this Law.

### **Article 4**

1. After Article 16 of the basic Law, there shall be added a new Article 16 A with the following text:

#### **Article 16 A**

1. Categorization of the KLA Fighter Veteran, as a beneficiary of the pension and other benefits, shall be determined in accordance with the time of mobilization and serving in KLA, as following:

1.1. Category One: KLA Fighter Veteran engaged from 1991 until the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1998 and has been active until the day the war ended;

1.2. Category Two: KLA Fighter Veteran, engaged in the war after the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1998 and has been active until the day the war ended;

1.3. Category Three: KLA Fighter Veteran, mobilized in the war after the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1999 and has been active until the day the war ended, as well as KLA Fighter Veteran, engaged in the war from 1991, respectively after the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1998, but who has not been active until the day the war ended;

2. The general budget for realization of the payment of KLA Fighter Veteran pension, will be completely used during the year for this destination and cannot exceed 0.7% of the Annual Gross Domestic Product.

3. The scheme determined in paragraph 2 of this Article shall be implemented after the final categorization.

3.1 Until the final categorization of the KLA Fighter Veteran list, the pension scheme shall be implemented as foreseen in the basic Law.

4. Monthly pension of Fighter Veteran, as per categories, shall be:

4.1. Category One, two hundred and fifty (250) Euro;

4.2. Category Two, one hundred and seventy (170) Euro;

4.3. Category Three, one hundred and twenty (120) Euro.

5. After entry in force of this Law, the KLA Fighter Veterans, who work outside the institutions that are paid from the Budget of Kosovo, as well as outside the publicly owned enterprises, shall be entitled to the equal pension according to paragraph 4 of this Article up to fifty percent (50%) of the foreseen amount, but in total it will not exceed the budget from 0,7 % of the Annual Gross Domestic Product.

6. In case of excess of 0,7 % of the Annual Gross Domestic Product, then the reduction of pension occurs proportionally to all beneficiaries from this Law.

#### **Article 5**

1. Article 18 of the basic Law shall be deleted.

#### **Article 6**

Article 21 of the basic Law shall be amended and supplemented with the following text:

Level of the pension for the successor of the Fighter Veteran according to this Law is two hundred and fifty (250) Euro.

#### **Article 7**

1. After Article 40 of the basic Law, there shall be added a new Article 40 A with the following text:

#### **Article 40A**

#### **Commission for categorization of the fighter veterans**

1. With this Law there shall be established the Commission for Categorization of KLA Fighter Veteran as per categories mentioned in Article 16A, based on the data contained in documents based on which the application was carried out and the right to KLA War Veteran status was recognized upon.

2. The Commission shall be composed of, representatives of OPMCOWV, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare and representatives of WVO.

3. Functioning, organization, work and procedures of the Commission's categorization process shall be regulated with a sub-legal act issued by the Government.

**Article 8**  
**Issuance of sub-legal acts**

The Ministry shall, within six (6) months after entry into force of this Law, issue sub-legal acts.

**Article 9**  
**Entry into force**

This Law shall enter into force fifteen (15) days after the publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo

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**President of the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo**

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