

Supplementary Order Paper

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Thursday, the 3rd Day of October 1963

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT BILL

AMENDMENT proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:

*New clause:* To insert in Part III, before clause 54, the following clause:

**53A. Advances to beneficiaries and war pensioners for provision of essential services to home**—Section 106A of the principal Act (as inserted by subsection (1) of section 29 of the Social Security Amendment Act 1958) is hereby amended by adding to subsection (1) the words “or of providing essential services to the premises”.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 106A of the principal Act authorises the Social Security Commission to grant loans up to £200 to social security beneficiaries and war pensioners for the purpose of carrying out essential repairs to and maintenance of their homes.

This clause extends that provision, and will enable advances to be made to beneficiaries or pensioners for the purpose of providing essential services to their homes, for example, for sewerage connections.

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