

*These notes refer to the Pensions Act (Northern Ireland)  
2012 (c.3) which received Royal Assent on 1 June 2012*

# Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2012

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 1: State Pension**

#### ***Section 2: Duty to report on the impact of socio-economic background (including health indicators) in relation to retirement pension***

*Section 2* places a duty on the Department to report on the impact of socio-economic background (including health indicators) in relation to retirement pension. The report is to be laid before the Assembly within two years of Royal Assent.