



2015 CHAPTER 5

PART 1

STATE PENSION

*Prisoners and overseas residents*

**Prisoners**

**19.—**(1) Regulations may provide that a person is not to be paid a state pension under this Part for any period during which the person is a prisoner.

(2) “Prisoner” means a person (in Northern Ireland or elsewhere) who is—

- (a) imprisoned or detained in legal custody, or
- (b) unlawfully at large.

(3) In the case of a person remanded in custody for an offence, regulations under subsection (1) may be made so as to apply only if a sentence of a specified description is later imposed on the person for the offence.