



Team and Group Ministries Measure 1995

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PART II

AMENDMENT OF OTHER ENACTMENTS

15 Church of England (Legal Aid and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1988

In section 7 of the Church of England (Legal Aid and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1988 (provisions as to licences of ministers, deaconesses, lay workers and readers)—

- (a) in subsection (1) at the beginning there shall be inserted the words “Subject to subsection (1A) below,”;
- (b) after subsection (1) there shall be inserted—

“(1A) (a) In the case of a deacon to whom section 20(3A) of the Pastoral Measure 1983 applies, a licence shall not be revoked by a bishop unless the bishop is satisfied that there has been a serious breakdown of the pastoral relationship between that deacon and the parishioners concerned or he is unable by reason of age or infirmity to discharge his pastoral duties adequately.

- (b) In this subsection the reference to a serious breakdown of the pastoral relationship between a deacon and the parishioners concerned shall be construed in accordance with section 19A of the Incumbents (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.”.