



Pensions (Increase) Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 56

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 Administrative provisions.

- (1) In this Act “pension authority” means, except as otherwise provided in Part III of Schedule 2 to this Act, the authority by whom the pension is payable; but the Minister for the Civil Service or, with his approval, the Secretary of State may by regulations provide that, in relation to any class of pensions specified in the regulations, all or any of the functions of the pension authority under this Act shall be performed on behalf of the pension authority by such other authority as may be so specified.
- (2) The provisions of Schedule 3 to this Act shall have effect with regard to the manner in which the cost of increases under this Act is to be borne in the cases there mentioned and with regard to other incidental and consequential matters.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, any provision made by or under any enactment shall, in so far as it relates to the apportionment of the cost of a pension between two or more authorities or funds, or to the manner in which a pension is to be paid or borne, or to the proof of title to sums payable on account of a pension, or in so far as it prohibits or restricts the assignment or charging of a pension or its application towards the payment of debts, have effect in relation to any increase of the pension under this Act as it has effect in relation to the pension:

Provided that this subsection, in so far as it relates to the apportionment of the cost of an increase under this Act, shall have effect subject to any agreement between the authorities concerned.

- (4) Except as provided by subsection (3) above or by Schedule 3 to this Act, an increase of a pension under this Act shall not be treated as part of the pension for the purposes of any provision made by or under any enactment; and in calculating the rate of a derivative pension, any increase under this Act of the principal pension shall be disregarded.

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- C1** Ss. 6, 7 have effect as if any reference to the Minister for the Civil Service were a reference to the Treasury: SI 1981/1670 arts. 2(1)(c), 3(5)
- C2** S. 7(2)(3) extended by [Pensions \(Increase\) Act 1974 \(c.9\), s. 2\(2\)](#)
- C3** S. 7(2)(3) extended by [Pensions \(Increase\) Act 1974 \(c.9\), s. 2\(2\)](#)

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- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2024/414 art. 5Sch. 1 para. 3](#)