



# Employment Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 22

### PART 1

#### STATUTORY LEAVE AND PAY

### CHAPTER 2

#### MATERNITY

#### **18 Maternity pay period**

In section 165(1) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c. 4) (the period for which statutory maternity pay, and, by virtue of section 35(2) of that Act, maternity allowance, is payable), for “18 weeks” there is substituted “26 weeks”.