



Employment Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 22

PART 4

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

General

51 Orders and regulations

- (1) Any power of the Secretary of State to make orders or regulations under this Act includes power—
 - (a) to make different provision for different cases or circumstances;
 - (b) to make such incidental, supplementary, consequential or transitional provision as the Secretary of State thinks fit.
- (2) Any power of the Secretary of State to make orders or regulations under this Act is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (3) No order may be made under this Act unless a draft of the order has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (4) No regulations may be made under section ^{F1}... 45 unless a draft of the regulations has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (5) A statutory instrument containing regulations under any other provision of this Act shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (6) This section does not apply to orders under section 55(2).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 51(4) repealed (6.4.2009) by [Employment Act 2008 \(c. 24\)](#), s. 22(1)(a), [Sch. Pt. 1](#); [S.I. 2008/3232](#), art. 2 (with art. 3Sch.)

Changes to legislation:

Employment Act 2002, Section 51 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 7(3)(e) and word inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 36\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 15(2)(bb) word omitted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 43\(a\)](#)
- s. 15(2)(bc) inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 43\(b\)](#)