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AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN ENACTMENTS RELATING TO THE ARMED FORCES

Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951 (c. 65)

- 21 In section 23(1) (interpretation of Part 2)—
- (a) in paragraph (a) of the definition of “dependant”, for “wife” substitute “ spouse or civil partner ”, and
 - (b) in the definition of “statutory tenancy”, for “widow” substitute “ surviving spouse or surviving civil partner ”.
- 22 In paragraph (a) of section 25(6) (meaning of “dependant”), for “wife” substitute “ spouse or civil partner ”.
- 23 In section 27(5) (interpretation of section), for “wife” (in each place) substitute “ spouse or civil partner ”.
- 24 In section 38(5) (interpretation of section), for “wife” (in each place) substitute “ spouse or civil partner ”.
- 25 (1) Amend section 46 (general provisions as to payments to make up civil remuneration) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), for “wife” substitute “ spouse or civil partner ”.
- (3) In subsection (3)—
- (a) the words from “a widow entitled to a widow’s pension” to the end of paragraph (iv) become paragraph (a) of the subsection (so that paragraphs (i) to (iv) become sub-paragraphs of that paragraph (a)),
 - (b) in that paragraph (a), for “widow entitled to a widow’s pension” substitute “ surviving spouse entitled to a surviving spouse’s pension ”,
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (iv) of that paragraph (a), at the end insert “ or ”, and
 - (d) before “there may” insert the following paragraph—
 - “(b) a surviving civil partner entitled to a surviving civil partner’s pension by virtue of any of those provisions,”.
- 26 In section 52(2)(a) (“service pay” includes marriage etc. allowances), after “marriage,” insert “ civil partnership,”.
- 27 (1) Amend Schedule 3 (financial provisions consequential on treating a person dying on service as alive and the converse) as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1(3), for “widow” substitute “ surviving spouse, surviving civil partner ”.
- (3) In paragraph 2(4), for “wife” (in each place) substitute “ spouse, civil partner ”.

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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. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)