



# Pensions Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 22

### PART 1

#### STATE PENSION

##### *Up-rating of basic state pension and other benefits*

#### **7 Removal of link between lower earnings limit and basic pension**

- (1) Section 5 of the SSCBA (earnings limits and thresholds for Class 1 contributions) is amended as follows.
- (2) <sup>F1</sup>.....
- (3) Omit subsection (2) (link between lower earnings limit and weekly rate of basic pension).
- (4) Subsections (2) and (3) have effect in relation to the tax year following the designated tax year (see section 5(4)) and subsequent tax years.
- (5) In section 176(1) of the SSCBA (instruments subject to affirmative procedure), before paragraph (a) insert—
  - “(za) regulations under section 5 specifying the lower earnings limit for the tax year following the designated tax year (see section 5(4) of the Pensions Act 2007) or any subsequent tax year;”.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 7(2) repealed (21.9.2008) by [National Insurance Contributions Act 2008 \(c. 16\)](#), ss. 4, 6(1), [Sch. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Pensions Act 2007, Section 7.