



Life Assurance Companies (Payment Into Court) Act 1896

1896 CHAPTER 8 59 and 60 Vict

An Act to enable Life Assurance Companies to pay Money into Court in certain Cases. [21st May 1896][21st May 1896]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act: amendment to earlier affecting provision 1965 c. 2 (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\), s. 148\(1\), Sch. 11 para. 4](#); S.I. 2009/1604, art. 2(d)
- C2** Act: amendment to earlier affecting provision 1978 c. 23 (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\), s. 148\(1\), Sch. 11 para. 6](#); S.I. 2009/1604, art. 2(d)

1 Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Life Assurance Companies (Payment into Court) Act 1896.

2 Interpretation.

In this Act—

The expression “life assurance company” means any corporation, company, or society carrying on the business of life assurance, not being a society registered under the Acts relating to friendly societies;

The expression “life policy” includes any policy not foreign to the business of life assurance.

3 Power to pay money into court.

Subject to [^{F1}rules of court][^{F1}rules made under section 55 of the ^{M1}Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978] any life assurance company may pay into the [^{F2}Supreme Court . . . ^{F3}], any moneys payable by them under a life policy in respect of which, in the opinion of their board of directors, no sufficient discharge can otherwise be obtained.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Life Assurance Companies (Payment Into Court) Act 1896. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words from “rules” to “1978” substituted (N.I.) (18.4.1979) for words “rules of court” by virtue of [Judicature \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1978 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**
- F2** Words substituted by (E.W.) [Administration of Justice Act 1965 \(c. 2\)](#), **Sch. 1** and (N.I.) (18.4.1979) [Judicature \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1978 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 5 Pt. II**
- F3** Words repealed (E.W.) by [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 11 Pt. II**; replaced (N.I.) (18.4.1979) by virtue of [Judicature \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1978 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 5 Pt. II**

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1978 c. 23](#).

4 Receipt of officer sufficient discharge.

The receipt or certificate of the proper officer shall be a sufficient discharge to the company for the moneys so paid into court, and such moneys shall, subject to [^{F4}rules of court][^{F4}rules made under section 55 of the ^{M2}Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978] be dealt with according to the orders of the [^{F5}High Court][^{F5}Supreme Court]
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Textual Amendments

- F4** Words from “rules” to “1978” substituted (N.I.) (18.4.1979) for words “rules of court” by virtue of [Judicature \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1978 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**
- F5** Words “Supreme Court” substituted (E.W.) for words “High Court” by virtue of [Administration of Justice Act 1965 \(c. 2\)](#), **Sch. 1**
- F6** Words repealed by (E.W.) [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 11 Pt. II** and (N.I.) (18.4.1979) [Judicature \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1978 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 7**

Marginal Citations

- M2** [1978 c. 23](#).

5 Extent of Act.

This Act does not extend to Scotland.

Changes to legislation:

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