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## 2015 CHAPTER 5

### **PART 1**

#### STATE PENSION

##### *Introduction*

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1.—(1) This Part creates a benefit called state pension.

(2) A person who reaches pensionable age before 6 April 2016 is not entitled to benefits under this Part (but may be entitled to similar benefits under Part 2 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (in this Act referred to as “the Contributions and Benefits Act”)).

#### **Commencement Information**

II S. 1 in operation at 6.4.2016, see [s. 53\(1\)\(3\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) transitional provisions for effects of commencing S.I. 2017/297, art. 2 by [S.R. 2017/58](#) Order