



Church of England Pensions Measure 2018

2018 No. 9

PART 4

GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Other schemes and funds

39 Schemes for church workers

- (1) The Board may establish, administer or participate with others in the administration of—
 - (a) pension schemes for the benefit of church workers;
 - (b) pension schemes for the benefit of surviving spouses or civil partners and children and dependants of deceased church workers.
- (2) The Board must continue to administer or to participate with others in the administration of any pension scheme established or administered under section 27 of the Clergy Pensions Measure 1961 and continuing to have effect under section 1 of this Measure; and the scheme is to be treated as if it had been established under this section.
- (3) A deaconess [^{F1}, licensed lay worker or lay residentiary canon] who is performing or has performed pensionable service is not eligible to join a scheme established or administered under this section, unless the Board gives him or her permission to do so.
- (4) The Board may give a clerk permission to join a scheme established or administered under this section.
- (5) A person who is a member of a scheme established or administered under this section is disqualified from continued membership of the scheme if the service performed by that person becomes pensionable service.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Church of England Pensions Measure 2018, Section 39. (See end of Document for details)

(6) In section 17 of the Church Commissioners Measure 1947 (superannuation), at the end insert—

“(4) The Commissioners may, until 31 December 2025, apply capital funds for meeting the cost of any pension or lump sum payable under the Church Commissioners Superannuation Scheme in so far as it is attributable to a period of service before 1 January 1998.

(5) In subsection (4), “capital funds” means funds held by the Commissioners the income of which forms part of their general fund.”

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 39(3) substituted (coming into force in accordance with s. 22(3) of the amending Measure) by Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 2024 (No. 1), **Sch. 1 para. 11(d)**

Commencement Information

I1 S. 39 in force at 1.3.2019 by S.I. 2019/98, **art. 2**

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