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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No.**

**The Collection of Fines (Final Scheme) Order 2006**

**Amendments to Schedule 5 to the Courts Act 2003**

**11.** After paragraph 7 insert—

**“Attachment of earnings order or application for benefit deductions where P is liable to pay compensation**

**7A.—**(1) This paragraph applies if the sum due consists of or includes a sum required to be paid by a compensation order.

(2) The relevant court must make an attachment of earnings order if it appears to the court—

- (a) that P is in employment, and
- (b) that it is not impracticable or inappropriate to make the order.

(3) The relevant court must make an application for benefit deductions if it appears to the court—

- (a) that P is entitled to a relevant benefit, and
- (b) that it is not impracticable or inappropriate to make the application.

(4) If it appears to the court that (apart from this sub-paragraph) both sub-paragraph (2) and sub-paragraph (3) would apply, the court must make either an attachment of earnings order or an application for benefit deductions.”