



Social Security Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 24

Liability to maintain children

5 Liability of parents to maintain children under the age of nineteen in respect of whom income support is paid.

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(5) In section 17(2)(a) of the ^{M1} Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (seaman's dependants to consist of his spouse and certain persons under the age of sixteen) for the word "sixteen" there should be substituted the word "nineteen".

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 1–3; 4(1)–(4); 5(1)–(4); 6(1); 7(1)–(5); 9–19; 21; 22(1)–(6) and (8); 27; words in s. 28(2); ss. 28(3) and (4); 29(2) and (5); words in s.30(1); s.32; Sch. 1, paras. 1–10; Schs. 2 and 3; Sch. 4, paras. 1–21, 24(added by [Social Security Act 1990 \(c. 27, SIF 113:1\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 6](#)); Sch. 7 except paras 1, 14, 21 and 27; Sch. 8, paras. 1–7, 9, 10(1), 11, 12(2), (5) and (6), 14–18, 19(a) and (b) were repealed (1.7.1992) by the [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1992 \(c. 6\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 The text of s. 5(5) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.7.1992

Marginal Citations

M1 [1970 c. 36](#)

Changes to legislation:

Social Security Act 1989, Section 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 5 para. 5E and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 7](#)