



# Social Security Act 1990

## CHAPTER 27

### SOCIAL SECURITY ACT 1990

#### *Benefits*

- 1 Attendance allowance for the terminally ill
- 2 Severe disablement allowance: age related addition
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- 5 Retrospective effect of section 165A of the principal Act
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- 7 Recovery from damages etc of sums equivalent to benefit: further provision
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#### *Occupational and personal pensions etc.*

- 11 Annual increase of certain occupational pensions
- 12 The Pensions Ombudsman
- 13 Registration of occupational and personal pension schemes
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#### *Energy efficiency in certain dwellings etc.*

- 15 Grants for the improvement of energy efficiency in certain dwellings etc

#### *Financial provisions*

- 16 Removal of certain liabilities from the National Insurance Fund
- 17 Interest and penalties in respect of certain contributions

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18 General financial provisions

*General and supplementary provisions*

- 19 Regulations and orders
- 20 Interpretation
- 21 Minor and consequential amendments and repeals
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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Amendments Relating to the Recovery from Damages etc of Sums Equivalent to Benefit

*Payments under compensation schemes for motor accidents*

- 1 (1) In the definition of “compensation payment” in section 22(3)...

*Payments into court*

- 2 (1) In paragraph 12 of Schedule 4 to that Act,...

*Appeals: special time limit for provisional damages*

- 3 In paragraph 17 of that Schedule, in sub-paragraph (3) (which...

*Appeal to Commissioner by Secretary of State on point of law*

- 4 In sub-paragraph (11) of that paragraph (appeal on point of...

*Interaction with the Northern Ireland scheme*

- 5 (1) At the beginning of Part IV of that Schedule...

*Interest on damages: reductions in respect of relevant payments*

- 6 After paragraph 23 of that Schedule there shall be added—...

*Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1948 (c. 41)*

- 7 In section 2(1) of the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act...

SCHEDULE 2 — Schedule to be inserted as Schedule 3A to the Pensions Act

SCHEDULE 3 — The Pensions Ombudsman

SCHEDULE 4 — Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes

Part I — PROTECTING PENSIONS

*Occupational pensions: independent trustee where employer insolvent etc*

- 1 The following sections shall be inserted after the section 57B...

*Employer to make good deficiencies on winding up*

- 2 The following section shall be inserted into the Pensions Act...

*Investment of scheme's resources*

3 After section 57 of the Pensions Act there shall be...

*Revaluation of preserved pensions*

4 (1) For the definition of “qualifying pensionable service” in paragraph...  
Part II — MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

*Preservation of rights for persons opting out of schemes*

5 (1) In Schedule 16 to the 1973 Act, in sub-paragraph...

*Contracting-out conditions: age at which pension or annuity is to commence under a money purchase scheme*

6 (1) In section 32 of the Pensions Act, in subsection...

*Contracting-out conditions: guaranteed minimum for married women and widows paying reduced rate contributions*

7 (1) In section 33 of the Pensions Act, in subsection...

*Protection of earner's and widow's pensions*

8 (1) Sections 41A and 41B of the Pensions Act (protection...

*Provisions for the suspension or forfeiture of pensions*

9 (1) In section 41C(3) of the Pensions Act—

*The insurance companies which may take transfer values*

10 In section 52C of the Pensions Act (extinguishment of scheme's...

*Grants by the Occupational Pensions Board to advisory bodies*

11 The following section shall be inserted after the section 57A...

*Levy towards meeting cost of the Pensions Ombudsman, the Registry and certain grants made by the Board*

12 After section 60 of the Pensions Act there shall be...

*Extension of certain pension scheme provisions to Northern Ireland.*

13 In section 68(4) of the Pensions Act (provisions which extend...

*Revaluation: extension of certain provisions to widowers*

14 In section 9(4) of the 1986 Act, in paragraph (i)...

*Overriding effect of certain 1989 Act amendments*

15 (1) In paragraph 19 of Schedule 6 to the 1989...

SCHEDULE 5 — Special Penalties in the case of Certain Returns

SCHEDULE 6 — Minor and Consequential Amendments

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*Orders increasing contributions*

- 1 (1) In subsection (6K) of section 4 of the principal...

*Contributions of registered dock workers*

- 2 (1) In section 4(7) of the principal Act (reduced contributions...  
7 The enactments specified in Schedule 1 to this Act shall...  
8 Liability to maintain dependants

*Restriction on dependency increases*

- 3 (1) In section 33 of the principal Act, in subsection...

*Regulations relating to industrial injuries and diseases*

- 4 (1) In section 76 of the principal Act, after subsection...

*Certain officers in Northern Ireland to be eligible for  
appointment as adjudication officers for Great Britain*

- 5 (1) In section 97 of the principal Act, in subsection...

*Adjudication*

- 6 (1) In section 100 of the principal Act (appeal to...

*Restrictions on entitlement to benefit in certain cases of error*

- 7 (1) In section 104 of the principal Act (reviews), after...

*Parliamentary control of regulations and orders*

- 8 (1) In section 167 of the principal Act (Parliamentary control...

*Return of Class 2 contributions paid by low-earners*

- 9 In Schedule 1 to the principal Act (contributions: supplementary  
provisions)...

*Maternity allowance: contribution conditions for women paid otherwise than weekly*

- 10 (1) In Schedule 3 to the principal Act, at the...

*Tax years*

- 11 In Schedule 20 to the principal Act (glossary of expressions)...

*Old Cases Act schemes: changes in parliamentary control*

- 12 In section 4 of the Old Cases Act, for subsection...

*Re-establishment courses and resettlement units*

- 13 (1) In Schedule 5 to the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976,...

*Mobility allowance for certain persons eligible for  
invalid carriages: pre-consolidation amendment.*

- 14 The amendments of paragraph (a) of section 13(3) of the...

*Statutory sick pay: alterations to the rates of payment*

15 (1) In subsection (1A) of section 7 of the 1982...

*Statutory sick pay for NHS staff with divided contracts*

16 In section 26 of the 1982 Act (interpretation) after subsection...

*Income support and trade disputes etc: "the relevant sum"*

17 (1) Section 23 of the 1986 Act (income support and...

*Certain housing benefit to be paid as rent allowance instead of rent rebate*

18 In section 28 of the 1986 Act, in subsection (1)(b)...

*Housing benefit finance*

19 (1) In section 30 of the 1986 Act (housing benefit...

*Community charge benefit in the form of reduction of charge in subsequent year*

20 In section 31A(1)(b) and (2)(b) of the 1986 Act (which...

*Community charge benefit finance*

21 (1) In section 31F of the 1986 Act, for subsection...

*Statutory maternity pay for NHS staff with divided contracts*

22 In section 50 of the 1986 Act (interpretation) after subsection...

*Functions of the Deputy Government Actuary*

23 In section 63(11) of the 1986 Act (report of Government...

*Income support: implementation of increases due to attainment of particular ages*

24 After section 64A of the 1986 Act (effect of alteration...

*Statutory maternity pay for servicewomen*

25 Section 79(5) of the 1986 Act (which precludes the payment...

*Christmas bonus for pensioners*

26 (1) In Schedule 6 to the 1986 Act, in paragraph...

*Benefits for women widowed before 11th April 1988*

27 (1) The Social Security (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions)  
Amendment...

*Unauthorised disclosure of information relating to particular persons*

28 (1) In section 19 of the 1989 Act, in subsection...

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*Employment related schemes for pensions or other  
benefits: equal treatment for men and women*

29 In Schedule 5 to that Act, in paragraph 5 (unfair...

*Incapacity for work: councillor's allowances and expenses*

30 (1) In Schedule 8 to that Act, paragraph 2 (which...

*Joint citations*

31 In the following enactments, for the words “the Social Security...

SCHEDULE 7 — Repeals