



# Social Security Act 1990

## 1990 CHAPTER 27

### *General and supplementary provisions*

#### **20 Interpretation.**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the 1973 Act” means the <sup>M1</sup>Social Security Act 1973;

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“the Pensions Act” means the <sup>M2</sup>Social Security Pensions Act 1975;

“prescribe”, except in section 15, means prescribe by regulations;

“the principal Act” means the <sup>M3</sup>Social Security Act 1975;

“regulations” means regulations made by the Secretary of State.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 1–5, 6(1)–(3), 8–10, 16, 17(1)–(9), words in s. 20, s. 22(1); Sch. 1 paras. 1–4, 5(1) and (2), 6; Sch. 5; Sch. 6, paras. 1, 3, 4(1) and (2), 5–7, 8(1), (3), (5), (7), (8) and (11), 9–12, 14–26, 27(2), 28, 30, 31(a) and (b) were repealed (1.7.1992) by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1992 \(c. 6\)](#) on consolidation

#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1973 c. 38.

**M2** 1975 c. 60.

**M3** 1975 c. 14.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Social Security Act 1990, Section 20.