



# Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 8

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 1A

#### FEE-PAID JUDGES

##### Textual Amendments

**F1** Pt. 1A inserted (3.3.2015) by [Pension Schemes Act 2015 \(c. 8\)](#), ss. **78(1)**, 89(1)(c) (with s. 87)

#### **18A Pension scheme for fee-paid judges**

- (1) The appropriate Minister may by regulations establish a scheme for the payment of pensions and other benefits to or in respect of fee-paid judges.
- (2) The scheme may make provision for payments to or in respect of a person in relation to the person's service before the scheme is established.
- (3) No benefits are to be provided under a new public service pension scheme in relation to service in relation to which benefits are to be provided under a scheme under this section.

“New public service pension scheme” means a scheme under—

- (a) section 1 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013, or
- (b) section 1 of the Public Service Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 2).

[<sup>F2</sup>(4) The power under section 18(5) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 is to include power to provide for exceptions in the case of a person who—

- (a) served as a fee-paid judge before 1 April 2012, and
- (b) has been notified by the appropriate Minister that he or she will potentially be eligible for benefits under a scheme under this section in relation to that service,

(and section 18(6) to (8) of the 2013 Act apply accordingly).]

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- [<sup>F2</sup>(5) The power under section 18(5) of the Public Service Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 is to include power to provide for exceptions in the case of a person who—
- (a) served as a fee-paid judge before 1 April 2012, and
  - (b) has been notified by the appropriate Minister that he or she will potentially be eligible for benefits under a scheme under this section in relation to that service,
- (and section 18(7) to (9) of the 2014 Act apply accordingly).]
- (6) Regulations under this section may, in particular, include provision corresponding or similar to—
- (a) any provision made by Part 1, section 20 or Schedule 2 or 2A;
  - (b) any provision that may be made by regulations under Part 1, section 20 or Schedule 2 or 2A.
- (7) In this section—
- “judge” means a person who holds an office specified in the regulations;
  - “fee-paid judge” means a judge whose service is remunerated by the payment of fees (as opposed to the payment of a salary).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 18A(4)(5) omitted (10.3.2022 for specified purposes) by virtue of [Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 \(c. 7\)](#), [ss. 88\(7\)](#), [131\(1\)\(2\)\(f\)](#)

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