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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART II

GENERAL

Crime (Sentences) Act 1997 (c. 43)

- 136 In section 28 (duty to release certain life prisoners)—
- (a) for the words from the beginning to the end of subsection (5)(a) there is substituted—
- “(1A) In this Chapter—
- (a) references to a life prisoner to whom this section applies are references to a life prisoner in respect of whom an order has been made under subsection (2) of section 82A of the ^{M1}Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 or a direction under subsection (5) of that section has been given or will be required to be given at the appropriate stage; and
- (b) references to the relevant part of his sentence are references to the part of his sentence specified in the order or direction or, in the case of a life prisoner in respect of whom a direction under subsection (5) of that section has not been given but will be required to be given at the appropriate stage, the whole of his sentence,
- and in this section “appropriate stage”, in relation to such a direction, has the same meaning as in subsection (6) of that section.
- (1B) But if a life prisoner is serving two or more life sentences—
- (a) he is not to be treated for the purposes of this Chapter as a life prisoner to whom this section applies unless such an order or direction has been made or given in respect of each of those sentences or such a direction will be required to be given at the appropriate stage; and
- (b) the provisions of subsections (5) to (8) below do not apply in relation to him until he has served the relevant part of each of them.
- (5) As soon as—
- (a) a life prisoner to whom this section applies has served the relevant part of his sentence”,

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(b) subsection (9) is omitted.

Marginal Citations

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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):

- s. 64(1)(a)(aa) substituted for s. 64(1)(a) by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(2\)](#)
- s. 64(4A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(3\)](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) and word inserted by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(4\)](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) words inserted by [2006 c. 52 Sch. 16 para. 185\(a\)](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) words inserted by [2012 c. 10 Sch. 21 para. 18](#)
- s. 64(5)(f) words inserted by [2012 c. 10 Sch. 22 para. 19](#)
- s. 64(6) amendment to earlier affecting provision [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(5\)](#) by [S.I. 2008/912 Sch. 1 para. 19\(15\)](#)
- s. 64(6) inserted by [2003 c. 44 s. 266\(5\)](#)
- s. 64(6) words repealed by [2004 c. 31 Sch. 5 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 64(8) words inserted by [2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 38\(5\)](#)
- s. 85(7B) applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2014/3141 Sch. 3 para. 5\(7\)](#)