
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1514

**The Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership
(Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019**

PART 6

Amendments: Pensions and Social Security: Primary Legislation

Judicial Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1951

54.—(1) The Judicial Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1951⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

(2) In section 7⁽²⁾ (widows', widowers' and surviving civil partners' pensions), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) A surviving civil partner’s pension may not be granted in respect of a person’s service if—

- (a) the person retired from relevant service before 13th January 2020, and
- (b) power to grant the pension relies on the Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019.”.

⁽¹⁾ 1951 c.20 (N.I.).

⁽²⁾ Section 7 was substituted by S.I. 1991/2631 (N.I. 24) and amended by S.I. 2005/3325.