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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 188**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>23rd February 2021</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>25th February 2021</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 2021</i>

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 123(1)(d), 135(1), 137(1) and 175(1) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup>.

In accordance with section 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992<sup>(2)</sup>, the Social Security Advisory Committee has agreed that the proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it.

In accordance with Section 176(1) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, The Secretary of State has consulted with organisations appearing to him to be representative of the authorities concerned.

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(1) 1992 c. 4. Section 175(1) was amended by paragraph 29 of Schedule 3 to the Social Security Contributions (Transfer of Functions, etc.) Act 1999 (c. 2). Section 137(1) is cited for the meaning of the word “prescribed”.

(2) 1992 c. 5.