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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 358**

**The Welfare Reform Act 2012 (Commencement No.8  
and Savings and Transitional Provisions) Order 2013**

**Transitional provisions for council tax benefit**

**10.**—(1) For the purpose of allowing a billing authority, or in Scotland a local authority, to make decisions in relation to matters in respect of council tax benefit arising before 1st April 2013 where a claim is received on or after 1st April 2013—

- (a) the Council Tax Benefit Regulations 2006(1) as saved by virtue of article 9 are modified in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 5 to this Order; and
- (b) the Council Tax Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for state pension credit) Regulations 2006(2) as saved by virtue of article 9 are modified in accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 5 to this Order.

(2) In this article—

“billing authority” has the meaning given in Part 1 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992(3); and

“local authority” means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994(4).

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(1) S.I. 2006/215.  
(2) S.I. 2006/216.  
(3) 1992 c.14.  
(4) 1994 c.39.