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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 3489**

**DAMAGES, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Damages for Bereavement (Variation of Sum) (England and Wales) Order 2007**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>10th December 2007</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>11th December 2007</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st January 2008</i>

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1A(5) of the Fatal Accidents Act 1976(1), makes the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Damages for Bereavement (Variation of Sum) (England and Wales) Order 2007 and shall come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008.

(2) This Order shall apply only to causes of action which accrue on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008.

2. In section 1A(3) of the Fatal Accidents Act 1976, for “£10,000” there shall be substituted “£11,800”.

10th December 2007

*Jack Straw*  
Lord Chancellor

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(1) 1976 c.30. Section 1A was inserted by the Administration of Justice Act 1982 (c.53), section 3(1). Section 1A(3) was amended by S.I.1990/2575 and S.I. 2002/644.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order, which applies only to causes of action accruing on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008, amends section 1A(3) of the Fatal Accidents Act 1976, increasing the sum which may be awarded as damages for bereavement in England and Wales from £10,000 to £11,800.