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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2004 No. 144**

**HOUSING; RATES**

**The Housing Benefit (Abolition of Benefit Periods  
Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004**

*Made* - - - - *26th March 2004*

*Coming into operation* *5th April 2004*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the provisions specified in the Schedule to these Regulations, and now vested in it<sup>(1)</sup>, paragraph 4(3) and (5) of Schedule 7 to the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act (Northern Ireland) 2000<sup>(2)</sup> and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel<sup>(3)</sup>, and after agreement by the Social Security Advisory Committee that proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it<sup>(4)</sup>, hereby makes the following Regulations:

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(1) See Article 8(b) of [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#)

(2) [2000 c. 4 \(N.I.\)](#)

(3) See section 171(6A) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 ([c. 7](#)) as inserted by Article 3(3) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 ([S.I.1993/1579 \(N.I. 8\)](#)); see also Article 6(b) of [S.R. 1999 No. 481](#)

(4) See section 150(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 ([c. 8](#))