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2016 No. 228

**The Personal Independence Payment
(Supplementary Provisions and Consequential
Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

PART 2

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act

5.—(1) The Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽¹⁾ is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) For section 70(2) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽²⁾ (carer's allowance) substitute—

“(2) In this section, “severely disabled person” means a person in respect of whom there is payable—

- (a) armed forces independence payment under the Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) Order 2011⁽³⁾;
- (b) an attendance allowance;
- (c) a disability living allowance by virtue of entitlement to the care component at the highest or middle rate;
- (d) personal independence payment by virtue of entitlement to the daily living component at the standard or enhanced rate; or
- (e) such other payment out of public funds on account of his need for attendance as may be prescribed.”.

(3) In section 121(1) (interpretation of Parts I to VI and supplementary provisions), after the definition of “pensionable age”⁽⁴⁾ insert—

““personal independence payment” means a payment under Part 5 of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015;”.

(4) In section 146(1)(bb)⁽⁵⁾ (Christmas bonus for pensioners: interpretation), after “payment” insert “under Part 5 of the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015”.

(1) 1992 c. 7

(2) Section 70(2) was amended by Article 2(2) of [S.I. 2013/3233](#)

(3) [S.I. 2011/517](#)

(4) The definition of “pensionable age” was substituted by paragraph 9(a) of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 ([S.I. 1995/3213 \(N.I. 22\)](#))

(5) Paragraph (bb) was inserted by paragraph 5 of Schedule 9 to the Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015