



Succession (Scotland) Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 25

1 Amendment of sections 8 and 9 of Succession (Scotland) Act 1964.

- (1) In the case of a person dying after the commencement of this Act—
- (a) section 8 of the Succession (Scotland) Act 1964 ^{M1} (prior rights of surviving spouse, on intestacy, in dwelling house and furniture) shall apply as if—
 - (i) for the words “£15,000” in subsection (1)(a) and (b) there were substituted the words “£30,000 or such larger amount as may from time to time be fixed by order of the Secretary of State” ;
 - (ii) for the words “£5,000” in subsection (3)(a) and (b) there were substituted the words “£8,000 or such larger amount as may from time to time be fixed by order of the Secretary of State” ;
 - (b) section 9 of the said Act of 1964 (prior right of surviving spouse to financial provision of intestacy) shall apply as if—
 - (i) for the words “£2,500, or” in subsection (1)(a) there were substituted the words “£4,000 or such larger amount as may from time to time be fixed by order of the Secretary of State, or” ;
 - (ii) for the words “£5,000” in subsection (1)(b) there were substituted the words “£8,000 or such larger amount as may from time to time be fixed by order of the Secretary of State” ;
 - (iii) in the proviso to the said subsection (1) for the words from “of £2,500” to “£5,000” there were substituted the words “fixed by virtue of paragraph (a) of this subsection or the sum fixed by virtue of paragraph (b) of this subsection”.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1(2)(3) repealed by [Law Reform \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1980 \(c. 55, SIF 72:2\)](#), s. 28(2), [Sch. 3](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Succession (Scotland) Act 1973, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 The text of s. 1(1) is in the form in which it was originally enacted : it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M1 1964 c.41.

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