



# Social Security Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 33

### 2 Maternity pay.

In section 35 of the <sup>M1</sup>Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 (calculation of maternity pay by reference to amount of employee's weekly pay) the following subsections are inserted at the end—

- “(5) The Secretary of State may by order amend subsection (1) above—
- (a) by substituting for the fraction of nine-tenths referred to there, or the fraction as substituted from time to time under this subsection, such greater fraction as he considers appropriate ; or
  - (b) by deleting the reference to a fraction.
- (6) No order shall be made under subsection (5) above unless a draft of the order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.”

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** The text of ss. 2, 5, 6(1)(2)(3) and 8(4)(5) is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

#### **Marginal Citations**

- M1** 1978 c. 44.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Social Security Act 1981, Section 2.