



# Administration of Justice Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 53

### PART I

#### DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES ETC.

##### *Abolition of certain claims for damages etc.*

#### **1 Abolition of right to damages for loss of expectation of life.**

- (1) In an action under the law of England and Wales or the law of Northern Ireland for damages for personal injuries—
- (a) no damages shall be recoverable in respect of any loss of expectation of life caused to the injured person by the injuries; but
  - (b) if the injured person's expectation of life has been reduced by the injuries, the court, in assessing damages in respect of pain and suffering caused by the injuries, shall take account of any suffering caused or likely to be caused to him by awareness that his expectation of life has been so reduced.
- (2) The reference in subsection (1)(a) above to damages in respect of loss of expectation of life does not include damages in respect of loss of income.

#### **2 Abolition of actions for loss of services etc.**

No person shall be liable in tort under the law of England and Wales or the law of Northern Ireland—

- (a) to a husband on the ground only of his having deprived him of the services or society of his wife;
- (b) to a parent (or person standing in the place of a parent) on the ground only of his having deprived him of the services of a child; or
- (c) on the ground only—
  - (i) of having deprived another of the services of his menial servant;
  - (ii) of having deprived another of the services of his female servant by raping or seducing her; or

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(iii) of enticement of a servant or harbouring a servant.

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