



Social Security Act 1985

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PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Miscellaneous

22 Housing benefits-subsidy

- (1) In section 32 of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 (subsidy)—
- (a) the following paragraphs shall be substituted for paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2)—
 - “(a) in the case of an authority granting rebates or allowances under the statutory scheme during that year or any part of it, the rebates or allowances so granted, subject to any prescribed deductions;
 - (b) in the case of an authority granting rebates or allowances under a local scheme during that year or any part of it, the rebates or allowances which, if the local scheme had not been in force, would have been granted by the authority under the statutory scheme during that year or that part of it, subject to any prescribed deductions ; and”;
 - (b) at the end of that subsection there shall be added (but not as part of paragraph (c)) the words " but shall be subject, in so far as it falls to be calculated in accordance with paragraph (a) or (b) above, to deduction of any amount which the Secretary of State considers it unreasonable to meet out of money provided by way of subsidy under subsection (1) above."; and
 - (c) at the end of subsection (3) there shall be added (but not as part of paragraph (c)) the words " after any deduction has been made by virtue of subsection (2) above or an order under that subsection."
- (2) The amendments made by subsection (1)(b) and (c) above shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st April 1985.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

23 Vaccine damage payments

In section 1 of the Vaccine Damage Payments Act 1979—

- (a) in subsection (1), for "£10,000" there shall be substituted " the relevant statutory sum";
- (b) the following subsection shall be inserted after that subsection—

“(1A) In subsection (1) above " statutory sum " means £10,000 or such other sum as is specified by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this Act by order made by statutory instrument with the consent of the Treasury; and the relevant statutory sum for the purposes of that subsection is the statutory sum at the time when a claim for payment is first made.”; and

- (c) the following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (4)—

“(4A) No order shall be made by virtue of subsection (1A) above unless a draft of the order has been laid before Parliament and been approved by a resolution of each House.”.

24 Power to extend Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) Act 1979

In the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) Act 1979—

- (a) in section 1—
 - (i) at the end of subsection (3) there shall be added the words " and any other disease which is specified by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this Act by order made by statutory instrument."; and
 - (ii) the following subsection shall be added after subsection (4)—

“(5) No order shall be made under this section unless a draft of the order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”; and

- (b) in section 4(4)—
 - (i) the words " other than a disease specified in an order under section 1 above," shall be inserted after " applies, " in paragraphs (a) and (b); and
 - (ii) the following paragraphs shall be added after paragraph (b)—
 - “(c) in the case of a person disabled by a disease specified in an order under section 1 above, means the date on which disablement benefit first became payable to him in respect of the disease or the date of the coming into force of the order, whichever is the later;
 - (d) in the case of the dependant of a person who, immediately before he died, was disabled by a disease specified in an order under section 1 above, means the date of the deceased's death or the date of the coming into force of the order, whichever is the later.”.

25 Pensions and gratuities for members of certain Boards

- (1) The following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (3) of section 12 of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 (Horserace Totalisator Board)—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- “(3A) The Board may pay such pension or gratuity to or in respect of any member of the Board as the Board may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, determine.”.
- (2) The following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (6) of section 24 of that Act (Horserace Betting Levy Board)—
- “(6A) The Levy Board may pay such pension or gratuity as the Board may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, determine, to or in respect of the chairman and any other members appointed by the Secretary of State.”.
- (3) The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Gaming Act 1968 (provisions as to Gaming Board for Great Britain)—
- “5A The Secretary of State may pay such pension or gratuity to or in respect of any member of the Board as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the Treasury, determine.”.