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# Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992

## **1992 CHAPTER 7**

#### PART II

### CONTRIBUTORY BENEFITS

Graduated retirement benefit

## 62 Graduated retirement benefit.

- (1) So long as sections 35 and 36 of the M1 National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (graduated retirement benefit) continue in force by virtue of regulations made under Schedule 3 to the M2 Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 or under Schedule 3 to the Consequential Provisions Act, regulations may make provision—
  - (a) for [F1 amending section 35(2) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (value of unit of graduated contributions) so that the value is the same for women as it is for men for replacing section 35(4) of that Act] (increase of graduated retirement benefit in cases of deferred retirement) with provisions corresponding to those of paragraphs 1 to 3 of Schedule 5 to this Act;
  - for amending section 35(7) of that Act (persons to be treated as receiving nominal retirement pension) so that where a person has claimed a Category A or Category B retirement pension but—
    - (i) because of an election under section 54(1) above, or
    - (ii) because he has withdrawn his claim for the pension,
    - he is not entitled to such a pension, he is not to be treated for the purposes of the preceding provisions of that section as receiving such a pension at a nominal weekly rate;]
    - (b) for extending section 36 of that Act (increase of woman's retirement pension by reference to her late husband's graduated retirement benefit) to men and

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their late wives [F3 and for that section (except subsection (5) so to apply as it applies to women and their late husbands].

(2) This section is without prejudice to any power to modify those sections conferred by Schedule 3 to the Consequential Provisions Act.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in s. 62(1)(a) substituted (16.12.1995 subject to Sch. 2 of the amending S.I.) by S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22), arts. 1(3), 123, Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 7(a)
- F2 S. 62(1)(aa) inserted (16.12.1995 subject to Sch. 2 of the amending S.I.) by S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22), arts. 1(3), 128
- **F3** Words in s. 62(1)(b) added (16.12.1995 subject to Sch. 2 of the amending S.I.) by S.I. 1995/3213 (N.I. 22), arts. 1(3), 123, **Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 7(b)**

## **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1966 c. 6 (N.I.).

**M2** 1975 c. 18.

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