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1992 CHAPTER 8

PART III

OVERPAYMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS OF BENEFIT

Housing benefit

73 Overpayments of housing benefit.

- (1) Except where regulations otherwise provide, any amount of housing benefit [F1determined in accordance with regulations to have been]paid in excess of entitlement may be recovered by the Department, the Department of the Environment or by the Housing Executive F2. . . .
- (2) Regulations may require the Department of the Environment or the Housing Executive to recover such an amount in such circumstances as may be prescribed.
- (3) An amount recoverable under this section is in all cases recoverable from the person to whom it was paid; but, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, it may also be recovered from such other person as may be prescribed.
- (4) Any amount recoverable under this section may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, be recovered by deduction from prescribed benefits.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 73(1) inserted (1.7.1997) by S.I. 1997/1182 (N.I. 11), art. 19(1), **Sch. 1**, para. 2; S.R. 1997/316, art. 2, **Sch.**

F2 Words in s. 73(1) repealed (1.7.1997) by S.I. 1997/1182 (N.I. 11), art. 19(2), **Sch. 2**; S.R. 1997/316, art. 2, **Sch.**

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