

# **Employment Rights Act 1996**

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11 .....

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12 In section 3(6) of the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1977,...

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21	In paragraph 23 of Part II of Schedule 3 to
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23	In— (a) paragraph 5(5) of Part I of Schedule 1,
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24	In— (a) paragraph $5(5)$ of Part I, and
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25	(1) The Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 is amended as
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26	(1) The Local Government Act 1985 is amended as follows
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27	In section 3(7) of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1985,
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28	In paragraph 7(2)(b) of Schedule 4 to the Housing (Consequential

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29	In paragraph 13 of Schedule 6 to the Insolvency Act
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30	In paragraph 10(1) of Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid
	The Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987 (c.18)
31	In section 73(3)(g) of the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987, for
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32	In section 25(6) of the Pilotage Act 1987, for "Schedule
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33	In paragraph 10(2)(b) of Schedule 22 to the Housing (Scotland)
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34	In section 22(5) of the Consumer Protection Act 1987, for
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35	(1) The Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 is amended
	The Legal Aid Act 1988 (c.34)
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44	<i>The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c.42)</i> In section 10 of the Local Government and Housing Act
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45	(1) The National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990
46	<i>The Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990 (c.35)</i> In paragraph 17(1) of Schedule 1 to the Enterprise and
47	<i>The Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c.43)</i> In paragraph 15 of Schedule 10 to the Environmental Protection
48	<i>The Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991 (c.28)</i> In paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to the Natural Heritage
	The Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991 (c.45)
49	In section 30(7) of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991
	The Ports Act 1991 (c.52)
50	In section 24(8) of the Ports Act 1991, for the
51	<i>The Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (c.4)</i> (1) The Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 is
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52	(1) The Further and Higher Education Act 1992 is amended
	The Timeshare Act 1992 (c.35)
53	In section 1 of the Timeshare Act 1992—
54	<i>The Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992 (c.37)</i> In section 33(3)(b) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland)
	The Museums and Galleries Act 1992 (c.44)
55	In section 1(7) of the Museums and Galleries Act 1992,
56	The Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (c.52) (1) The Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992
	The Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c.53)
57	In section 11(2) of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992,
	The Social Security Act 1993 (c.3)

58 In section 2(4)(b) of the Social Security Act 1993, for...

	The Education Act 1993 (c.35)
59	
	The Railways Act 1993 (c.43)
60	(1) The Railways Act 1993 is amended as follows.
	The Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c.48)
61	(1) The Pension Schemes Act 1993 is amended as follows
	The Finance Act 1994 (c.9)
62	In paragraph 27 of Schedule 24 to the Finance Act
	The Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 (c.19)
63	(1) The Local Government (Wales) Act 1994 is amended as
	The Coal Industry Act 1994 (c.21)
64	In paragraph 4(11) of Schedule 5 to the Coal Industry
	The Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c.33)
65	In section 126(2) of the Criminal Justice and Public Order
	The Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39)
66	(1) The Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 is amended
	The Jobseekers Act 1995 (c.18)
67	(1) The Jobseekers Act 1995 is amended as follows.
	The Environment Act 1995 (c.25)
68	In paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the Environment Act
	The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (c.50)
69	(1) The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 is amended as follows
SC	HEDULE 2 — Transitional provisions, savings and transitory provisions Part I — TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS
	General transitionals and savings
1 2	The substitution of this Act for the provisions repealed or (1) Anything done, or having effect as done, (including the
3 4	Any reference (express or implied) in this Act or any (1) Any reference (express or implied) in any enactment, or
5	Paragraphs 1 to 4 have effect in place of section
	Preservation of old transitionals and savings
6	(1) The repeal by this Act of an enactment previously

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## Employment particulars

7 (1) In this paragraph "pre-TURERA employee" means an employee whose...

## Monetary limits in old cases

8 In relation to any case in which (but for this...

## Shop workers and betting workers to whom old maternity provisions applied

9 (1) This paragraph applies where an employee exercised a right...

## Validity of provisions deriving from certain regulations

10 Any question as to the validity of any of sections...

## Unfair dismissal

11 Part X does not apply to a dismissal from employment...

## Redundancy payments

12 (1) Section 135 does not apply to an employee who...

## Periods of employment

- 13 (1) The reference in section 215(2)(b) to a person being...
- 14 (1) Subject to paragraph 13 and sub-paragraphs (2) and (3)... Part II — TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

#### Occupational pension scheme trustees

15 (1) If sections 42 to 46 of the Pensions Act...

#### Armed forces

- 16 (1) If section 31 of the Trade Union Reform and...
- 17 (1) If Part XI of the Reserve Forces Act 1996...

#### Disability discrimination

18 .....

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals and revocations Part I — REPEALS Part II — REVOCATIONS

## TABLE OF DERIVATIONS

- 1 Notes:
- 2 The following abbreviations are used in the Table—BGLA =...

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