



# Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 30

An Act to make provision about pensions and social security; to make provision for reducing under-occupation of dwellings by housing benefit claimants; to authorise certain expenditure by the Secretary of State having responsibility for social security; and for connected purposes. [11th November 1999]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Act: transfer of functions (6.4.2005) by [Pensions Act 2004 \(c. 35\)](#), **ss. 7(1)(c)**, 322(1) (with s. 313); [S.I. 2005/275](#), art. 2(7), [Sch. Pt. 7](#)
- C2** Act applied (with modifications) (1.10.2010) by [The Employment and Support Allowance \(Transitional Provisions, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit\) \(Existing Awards\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/875\)](#), regs. 1(2), 16, **Sch. 2** (which amending S.I. was revoked (27.8.2010) by [SI 2010/1906](#), reg. 2)
- C3** Act applied (with modifications) (1.10.2010) by [The Employment and Support Allowance \(Transitional Provisions, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit\) \(Existing Awards\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1907\)](#), reg. 16(2)(c), **Sch. 2**

**Changes to legislation:**

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