



# Pensions Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 19

### PART 1

#### STATE PENSION

*Transition: pension sharing on divorce etc*

#### **13 Shared state pension on divorce etc**

- (1) A person is entitled to a state pension under this section if—
  - (a) the person has reached pensionable age, and
  - (b) the person is entitled to a state scheme pension credit.
- (2) A state pension under this section is payable at the appropriate weekly rate set out in Schedule 8.
- (3) The rate of the state pension for a person under this section is to be increased from time to time in accordance with the applicable paragraph of Schedule 9.
- (4) A person may be entitled to more than one state pension under this section.
- (5) There are provisions elsewhere that affect a person's entitlement to a state pension under this section or the rate at which it is payable.
- (6) In this Part—
  - “state scheme pension credit” means—
    - (a) a new state scheme pension credit, or
    - (b) an old state scheme pension credit;
  - “new state scheme pension credit” means a credit under section 49A(2)(b) of the Welfare Reform and Pensions Act 1999;
  - “old state scheme pension credit” means a credit under section 49(1)(b) of that Act.

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for the Pensions Act 2014, Section 13. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 13 in force at 6.4.2016 so far as not brought into force earlier by an order, see s. 56(1)(4)
- I2** S. 13(2) in force at 5.2.2015 for specified purposes by S.I. 2015/134, art. 2(1)(4)(i)

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