



Social Security Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 50

PART VI

COMMON PROVISIONS

Administration

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^{F2}**51B Administration of benefits: general.**

- (1) Regulations may provide for a claim for one relevant benefit to be treated, either in the alternative or in addition, as a claim for any other relevant benefit that may be prescribed.
- (2) Regulations may provide for treating a payment made or right conferred by virtue of regulations under section 51(1)(t) above, or of regulations under section 51A(I)(p) to (r) above, as made or conferred on account of any relevant benefit that is subsequently awarded or paid.
- (3) For the purposes of subsections (1) and (2) above relevant benefits are—
 - (a) any benefit to which section 51 above applies, and
 - (b) any community charge benefit.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sections 51A, 51B inserted (29.7.1988) by [Local Government Finance Act 1988 \(c. 41\)](#), [Sch. 10](#), para. 8
- F2** Sections 51A, 51B inserted (29.7.1988) by [Local Government Finance Act 1988 \(c. 41\)](#), [Sch. 10](#), para. 8

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. VI (ss. 51-65) power to amend conferred (1.7.1992) by [Social Security \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1992 \(c. 6\)](#), ss. 5, 7(2), [Sch. 3 Pt. II para. 22\(3\)\(4\)\(b\)](#), (with savings in Sch. 3).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Social Security Act 1986, Section 51B.