



Pensions Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 22

PART 1

STATE PENSION

Up-rating of basic state pension and other benefits

8 Removal of link between lower earnings limit and basic pension: Northern Ireland

- (1) Section 5 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (c. 7) (earnings limits and thresholds for Class 1 contributions) is amended as follows.
- (2) ^{F1}.....
- (3) Omit subsection (2) (link between lower earnings limit and weekly rate of basic pension).
- (4) Subsections (2) and (3) have effect in relation to the tax year following the designated tax year (see section 5(4)) and subsequent tax years.
- (5) In section 172 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992 (Assembly, etc. control of regulations and orders)—
 - (a) in subsection (9) for “(11), (11A) and” substitute “(11) to ”; and
 - (b) after subsection (11) insert—

“(11ZA) A statutory instrument containing (whether alone or with other provisions) regulations under section 5 specifying the lower earnings limit for—

 - (a) the tax year following the designated tax year (see section 5(4) of the Pensions Act 2007), or
 - (b) any subsequent tax year,

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shall not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Textual Amendments

F1 [S. 8\(2\)](#) repealed (21.9.2008) by [National Insurance Contributions Act 2008 \(c. 16\)](#), ss. 4, 6(1), [Sch. 2](#)

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