

Statutory Document No. 56/95

The Contributions and Benefits Act 1992

THE PENSIONERS' LUMP SUM PAYMENTS ORDER 1995

Approved by Tynwald 22 March 1995

Coming into operation 4th December 1995

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 148(3)(b) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992(a) (an Act of Parliament), as it has effect in the Isle of Man(b), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments Order 1995 and, subject to section 176 of the Act, shall come into operation on 4th December 1995.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (an Act of Parliament), as it has effect in the Isle of Man.

Amount of lump sum payment

2. The following sums are specified for the purposes of section 148(3)(b) of the Act, namely -

(a) where one of the qualifying benefits referred to in section 148(2)(b) is (i) a supplementary pension or allowance, (ii) family income supplement or (iii) disability working allowance £65.00.

(b) in any other case, £50.00.

Revocations

3. The Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments Order 1994(c) is hereby revoked.

Made 9th February 1995

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Minister for Health and Social Security

(a) 1992 c. 4; (b) S.D. 55/94.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

1. This Order provides for a lump sum payment (Christmas Bonus) to be made in respect of a person in whose case the provisions of section 148 of the Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 are satisfied for a day in the week beginning Monday 4th December 1995. The power in section 148(3)(b) to the Act to provide for a larger lump sum payment has been exercised in this Order, such payments are to be where one of the qualifying benefits is (i) a supplementary pension or allowance, (ii) family income supplement or (iii) disability working allowance £65.00; in other cases £50.00.
2. The estimated total cost of the payments, in the financial year ended 31 March 1996 is £1,158,000, which will be met from the National Insurance Fund.
3. This Order revokes the Pensioners' Lump Sum Payments Order 1994.