

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill

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Make provision relating to the up-rating of certain social security benefits payable in the tax year 2022-23.

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:—

1 Up-rating of state pension and certain other benefits following review in tax year 2021-22

- (1) In relation to the tax year ending with 5 April 2022, the amounts referred to in subsection (1) of section 150A of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (annual up-rating of basic pension etc and standard minimum guarantee) are to be reviewed as if that subsection required a review by reference to the general level of earnings obtaining in Great Britain, as adjusted to take account of the exceptional impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the level of earnings. 5
- (2) In relation to the tax year ending with 5 April 2022, the other provisions of section 150A of that Act are to have effect as if in subsection (2), at the end there were inserted “in the light of reasonable adjustments to take account of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic based on the Office for National Statistics reported earnings figure.” 10

2 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales and Scotland only. 15
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Act 2021.

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