

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

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BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Social Security (Insurance) Act, the Social Security (Employment Injuries Insurance) Act and the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997; and for connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2017 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 2015.

Amendment of the Social Security (Insurance) Act.

2.(1) The Social Security (Insurance) Act is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) Section 5 is amended by—

(a) substituting the following for subsection (1)-

“(1) A person shall not be liable to pay more than the maximum contribution for an insured person in any contribution week and not more than the maximum contribution for an employer shall be payable in respect of any person for any contribution week.”; and

(b) inserting the following subsection after subsection (3)-

“(4) In subsection (1), “maximum contribution”–

- (a) in respect of an insured person, means the maximum contribution as set out in Schedule 1 for an employee or self-employed; and
- (b) in respect of an employer's contribution, means the maximum contribution as set out in Schedule 1 for an employer.”.

(3) After section 6 insert the following section-

“Credit for employers.

- 6A. Regulations may provide for the granting of a credit of a prescribed amount to employers who employ a prescribed number of employees subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.”.

Amendment of the Social Security (Employment Injuries Insurance) Act.

3.(1) The Social Security (Employment Injuries Insurance) Act is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) Section 5 is amended by-

- (a) inserting the following subsection after subsection (1)-

“(1A) A person shall not be liable to pay more than the maximum contribution for an insured person in any contribution week and not more than the maximum contribution for an employer shall be payable in respect of any person for any contribution week.”; and

- (b) inserting the following subsection after subsection (3)-

(4) In subsection (1A), “maximum contribution”–

- (a) in respect of an insured person, means the maximum contribution as set out in Schedule 1 for an employee or self-employed; and
- (b) in respect of an employer's contribution, means the maximum contribution as set out in Schedule 1 for an employer.”.

(3) Section 6(2)(a) is amended by substituting “the maximum weekly” for “one weekly”.

Amendment of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997.

4.(1) The Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997 is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) Section 5 is amended by-

(a) substituting the following for subsection (1)-

“(1) A person shall not be liable to pay more than the maximum contribution for an insured person in any contribution week and not more than the maximum contribution for an employer shall be payable in respect of any person for any contribution week.”; and

(b) inserting the following subsection after subsection (4)-

“(5) In subsection (1), “maximum contribution” –

(a) in respect of an insured person, means the maximum contribution as set out in Schedule 1 for an employee or self-employed; and

(b) in respect of an employer’s contribution, means the maximum contribution as set out in Schedule 1 for an employer.”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill makes amendments to various Acts on social security in order to give effect to the 2015 Budget measures.

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