

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3,191 of 12th October, 2000



I ASSENT,

DAVID DURIE,

GOVERNOR.

12th October, 2000.



GIBRALTAR

No. 15 of 2000

AN ACT to amend the Social Security (Insurance) Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Insurance) Act (Amendment) Act 2000 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 10 February 2000.

Amendments to the Social Security (Insurance) Act.

2.(1) The Social Security (Insurance) Act shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) Section 10A shall be amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsections—

“(1A) The amount of a maternity grant as set out in the second column of Part VI of Schedule 2, and the second column of Part V of Schedule 2 of the Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations shall be reduced by £35 for every £1000 of joint income above £30,000.

(1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A), joint income means the joint assessable income of the parents of the child in respect of which a maternity grant is claimed, in the year of assessment under the Income tax Act immediately prior to the date of expected confinement or confinement.”

(3) For the table in Part VI of Schedule 2, there shall be substituted the following table—

“

Description of Grant	Amount (£)
1. Maternity Grant per child	350
2. Death Grant	350

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Consequential amendments.

3.(1) The Social Insurance (Benefits) Regulations shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) For the table in Part V of Schedule 2, there shall be substituted the following table—

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(1)	(2)
Number of Contributions Paid or Credited in the Relevant Contribution Year	Reduced Rates at which Maternity Grant is Payable (£)
35-39	330
30-34	253
25-29	185
19-24	117
13-18	78

”

(3) For the table in Part V of Schedule 5, there shall be substituted the following table—

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Yearly Average of Contributions paid or Credited	Full rate of Grant Payable		
	£350		
30-44	£263		
13-29	£175		

”

Continuity of the law.

4.(1) Section 10A(1A) of the Social Security (Insurance) Act (inserted by section 2(2) of this Act), shall not apply to persons who are entitled to a maternity grant prior to the appointed day.

(2) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this section, a person who is entitled to a maternity grant prior to the appointed day shall be entitled to a maternity grant as if section 10A(1A) of the principal Act had not been enacted.

(3) In this section—

“the appointed day” means such day as the Minister for social affairs may appoint for the purposes of this section;

“the old law” means the Social Security (Insurance) Act prior to its amendment by this Act.

Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 9th day of October, 2000.

D. J. REYES,

Clerk to the Assembly.

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