STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 261

HOUSING; SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security (Discretionary Housing Payments Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*28th June 2001*
Coming into operation	*2nd July 2001*

The Department for Social Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 122(1)(a) and (d), 129(4), 132(4)(b), and 171(1) and (3) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**1**) and Article 14(4)(b) of the Jobseekers (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**2**), and now vested in it(**3**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Discretionary Housing Payments Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 2nd July 2001.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Housing Benefit Regulations" means the Housing Benefit (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**4**);

"the Income Support Regulations" means the Income Support (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**5**);

"the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations" means the Jobseeker's Allowance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**6**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**7**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Disregard of discretionary housing payments

2. There shall be added as—

(**1**) 1992 c. 7
(**2**) S.I.1995/2705 (N.I. 15)
(**3**) *See* Article 8(b) of S.R. 1999 No. 481
(**4**) S.R. 1987 No. 461; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 334 and S.R. 1999 No. 342
(**5**) S.R. 1987 No. 459; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2001 No. 78
(**6**) S.R. 1996 No. 198; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 503 and S.R. 2001 No. 25
(**7**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)