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HOUSING; RATES

The Housing Benefits (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made	*6th November 1984*
Coming into operation	*29th November 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(2) of the Housing Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(**a**) and acting jointly with the Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Article 3(1) of that Order, in each case with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations which correspond to provision contained in regulations made by the Secretary of State for Social Services in relation to Great Britain and which accordingly, by virtue of section 10(2) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to, the Social Security Act 1980(**b**) are not subject to the requirement of section 10(1) of that Act for prior reference to the Social Security Advisory Committee:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefits (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 29th November 1984.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Housing Benefits Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(**c**).

Amendment of regulation 18 of the principal regulations

2. In regulation 18(8B) of the principal regulations for "non-contributory invalidity pension" there shall be substituted "severe disablement allowance".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 5th November 1984.

(L.S.) *A. N. Burns*
Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 6th November 1984.

(L.S.) *W. N. Campbell*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland hereby consents to the foregoing provisions of these regulations.

(**a**) S.I. 1983/1121 (N.I. 14)
(**b**) 1980 c. 30
(**c**) S.R. 1983 No. 292; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1984 No. 280