

New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Amendment Bill

Government Bill

As reported from the committee of the whole House

This bill was formerly part of the New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill as reported from the Social Services Committee. The committee of the whole House has amended the bill (by omitting clause 3) and divided it as follows:

- This bill, comprising Part 1.
 - The War Pensions Amendment Bill, comprising Part 2.
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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Amendment Act **2006**.
- 2 Commencement**
This Act comes into force on 1 July 2006. 5
- 4 Principal Act amended**
This Act amends the New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Act 2001.
- 5 Living alone payments**
Section 13(3)(b) is amended by omitting “or household expenses (including accommodation expenses)”. 10

- 6 Entitlement to benefits for spouses or partners of persons receiving means-tested residential disability services**
- (1) The heading to section 17 is amended by omitting “**receiving means-tested residential disability services**” and substituting “**in long-term residential care in hospital or rest home**”. 5
- (2) Section 17 is amended by repealing subsection (1), and substituting the following subsection: 10
- “(1) This section applies to any person who is not in long-term residential care and whose spouse or partner is in long-term residential care in a hospital or rest home, whether or not the spouse or partner is a resident assessed as requiring care (within the meaning of section 136 of the Social Security Act 1964).” 15
- 7 Living alone rate of payment for spouses or partners of persons receiving means-tested residential disability services**
- The heading to section 18 is amended by omitting “**receiving means-tested residential disability services**” and substituting “**in long-term residential care in hospital or rest home**”. 20
- 8 Absences up to 52 weeks with aid agencies**
- (1) The heading to section 24 is amended by omitting “**52**” and substituting “**156**”. 25
- (2) Section 24(1)(b) is amended by omitting “**52**” and substituting “**156**”.

Legislative history

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Divided from New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans’ Pensions (Entitlements of Spouses and Partners of People in Long-term Residential Care and Remedial Matters) Bill (Bill 22–1) as Bill 22–2A
