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ACTS REFERRED TO

Financial Provisions (Covid-19) (No. 2) Act 2020 (No. 8)
Parent's Leave and Benefit Act 2019 (No. 35)
Social Welfare (Covid-19) (Amendment) Act 2020 (No. 12 of 2020)
Social Welfare (No. 2) Act 2019 (No. 48)
Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2010 (No. 37)
Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2011 (No. 9)
Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2013 (No. 38)
Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2015 (No. 47)
Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005 (No. 26)



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An Act to amend and extend the Social Welfare Acts; and to provide for related matters.

[22nd December, 2020]

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Definitions

1. In this Act—

“Act of 2013” means the Social Welfare and Pensions Act 2013;

“Act of 2019” means the Social Welfare (No. 2) Act 2019;

“Act of 2020” means the Social Welfare (Covid-19) (Amendment) Act 2020;

“Principal Act” means the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005.

Employment contributions

2. (1) Section 13(2) (amended by section 3 of the Act of 2019) of the Principal Act, is amended—

(a) in paragraph (d)—

(i) in subparagraph (i), by the substitution of “€398” for “€395”, and

(ii) in subparagraph (ii), by the substitution of “€398” for “€395”,

and

(b) by the deletion of paragraphs (dc), (dd) and (de).

(2) This section comes into operation on 1 January 2021.

Exchange of information in relation to Chapter

3. (1) The Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the following section for section 38F:

“**38F.** (1) Notwithstanding section 261 or any other enactment in relation to the confidentiality of information relating to employers and insured persons or other persons entitled to benefits or assistance under this Act, information relevant to a relevant subsidy, in so far as it relates to the effective operation of this Chapter, may be exchanged between the Minister and the Revenue Commissioners.