

Judicial Appointments and Retirements (Age Limits) Bill

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Repeal provisions for the compulsory retirement of holders of judicial office on the grounds of age; to remove upper age limits for appointment to judicial office; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Repeal of section 26 and schedules 5 and 7 of the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993

- (1) Section 26 of the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 is repealed.
- (2) Schedules 5 and 7 of the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 are repealed. 5

2 Regulations

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument make such transitional, transitory or saving provision as the Secretary of State considers appropriate in consequence of this Act.
- (2) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament. 10

3 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) Any amendment or repeal made by this Act, or by regulations made under this Act, has the same extent as the enactment amended or repealed. 15
- (2) Section 2 and this section come into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) Section 1 comes into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by regulations appoint.
- (4) This Act may be cited as the Judicial Appointments and Retirements (Age Limits) 2017. 20

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and Sir Edward Leigh.*

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