

# **Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) Bill**

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**B**E 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 Amendments to the Pensions Act 2008**

- (1) Part 1 (pension scheme membership for jobholders) of the Pensions Act 2008 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 3(1)(a) (automatic enrolment), for “22” substitute “18”.
- (3) In section 5 (automatic re-enrolment), in subsections (1)(a) and (1A)(a), for “22” substitute “18”. 5
- (4) In section 13(1) (qualifying earnings), omit paragraph (a).
- (5) In section 13(2), for “amounts in paragraphs (a) and (b) were” substitute “amount was”.
- (6) In section 14(1) (review of earnings trigger and qualifying earnings band), omit “(a) and (b)”. 10

## **2 Extent, commencement and short title**

- (1) Any amendment made by this Act has the same extent as the provision amended.
- (2) The provisions of this Act come into force on such day or days as the Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument appoint and different days may be appointed for different purposes. 15
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) Act 2022.

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