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THE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT ACT OF 19 JUNE 1969 NO 61 WITH AMENDMENTS, LAST OF 23 DECEMBER 1988

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Act of 19 June 1969 no. 61 on special supplements to benefits from the National Insurance Scheme.

§ 1

A special supplement shall be granted to persons drawing benefits under the National Insurance Act in the form of -

- a) old-age pensions,
- b) disability pensions under Chapter 8,
- c) transitional benefits and pensions to surviving spouses under §§ 10 4 and 10 5, cf. § 10 6, transitional benefits and pensions to unmarried persons under § 10 9, pensions to orphans under § 10 11 subsection 2 third paragraph first sentence, cf. the fourth paragraph, and transitional benefits to unmarried, divorced or separated mothers or fathers under § 12 3.

§ 2

A full special supplement shall be equal to an amount which is determined by the Storting as a percentage of the basic amount of the National Insurance Scheme. In respect of a person whose spouse is drawing a pension under the National Insurance Act or a rehabilitation allowance under the said Act pending the granting of a disability pension, the percentage which is determined may be lower than the percentage applying to a person who is unmarried or whose spouse is not drawing a pension or a rehabilitation allowance as mentioned. The same applies to a person with a spouse who is drawing State subsidized Pension pursuant to Agreement.

If the basic pension is reduced because the insurance period is less than 40 years, the special supplement shall be reduced proportionately.

If a full disability pension is not granted because the capacity for work is only partially reduced, the special supplement shall be determined proportionately. The same shall apply in the case of graded old-age pensions under the provisions of § 7 - 10 of the National Insurance Act.

If a benefit is reduced on account of earned income as mentioned in § 10 - 5 subsection 3 of the National Insurance Act, the special supplement shall be reduced in accordance with rules to that effect to be laid down by the Ministry.

§ 3

A special supplement shall be terminated to the extent to which a supplementary pension and a waiting supplement to a supplementary pension under the National Insurance Scheme is granted.

§ 4

The provisions of the National Insurance Act Chapters 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19 shall apply correspondingly.

§ 5

The expenditure on benefits under this Act and on administration shall be covered by the National Insurance Scheme.

The Ministry may lay down rules for the implementation of this Act.

§ 7

This Act comes into force on 1 July 1969.