

**Judgment of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation of 6
November 2013 No. 23-II. Resume.**

By the Judgment of 6th November, 2013 No. 23-II the Constitutional Court gave appraisal of Section 1 of Article 56 of the Law of the Russian Federation *On Pension Security of Persons Having Done Military Service, Service in the Bodies of Internal Affairs, the State Anti-Fire Service, Bodies for Control of the Turnover of Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Establishments and Bodies of the Criminal Executive System and their Families*

The norm contested by the petitioner was the subject-matter of consideration by the Constitutional Court to the extent to which, stipulating for payment of pensions to persons, to whom the operation of this Law is extended, through the establishments (branches) of the Savings Bank of the Russian Federation by way of entering of respective sums in deposits and prescribing determination of the order of their payment on the basis of agreements concluded between the federal bodies of executive power, carrying out pension maintenance of the said category of citizens, and the Savings Bank of the Russian Federation, it serves as ground for solution of the question of the possibility of gratuitous transfer of the indicated sums to deposits opened in other banks of pensioners' choice.

By its decision the Constitutional Court recognized the contested legislative provision as not contradicting the Constitution of the Russian Federation as not excluding the possibility of transfer of monetary means received in the form of pension by persons, to whom the operation of this Law is extended, by the Savings Bank of the Russian Federation to deposits opened by them in other banks on the territory of the Russian Federation of pensioners' own choice, without placing on them expenses connected with pay for the services of the Savings Bank of the Russian Federation on remittance of monetary means to accounts on deposits in other banks.

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