

**Judgment of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation of 14 May  
2013 No. 9-II. Resume.**

**By the Judgment of 14 May 2013 No. 9-II the Constitutional Court gave appraisal of constitutionality of Item 4 of Article 26 of the Federal Law of 22 August 2004 No. 122-Φ3 *On Amendments to the Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation and Recognizing Some Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation as Having Lost Force in Connection with Adoption of the Federal Laws On Amendments and Supplements to the Federal Law On General Principles of Organization of Legislative (Representative) and Executive Bodies of State Power of Subjects of the Russian Federation and On General Principles of Organization of Local Self-Government in the Russian Federation***

The legislative provision, contested by the petitioner, was the subject-matter of consideration by the Constitutional Court to the extent to which the question is solved on its basis of the right of non-working citizens, receiving labour pension or pension on the State pension maintenance, to compensation of expenses connected with departure from regions of Extreme North and areas equated with them and on financial security of this right.

The Constitutional Court in its decision established that in the system of operating legal regulation the right to receive social support in the form of compensation of expenses connected with removal to a new place of residence in the amount of 100 per cent of incurred transport expenses is at present retained for non-working pensioners residing in the regions of Extreme North and areas equated with them. The Constitutional Court recognized the contested norm as not conforming to the Constitution of the Russian Federation to the extent to which provisions contained in it, not determining precisely the source of financing of compensation of expenses connected with departure from regions of Extreme North and areas equated with them for non-working citizens, receiving labour pension or pension on the State pension maintenance, admit the possibility of deprivation of this category of citizens of the right to this compensation.

The Constitutional Court pointed out that until appropriate amendments to the operating legal regulation are made, compensation of expenses connected with departure of the indicated citizens from regions of Extreme North and areas equated with them pertains to expenses obligations of the Russian Federation.

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