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THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT WILL EXAMINE TWO APPEALS OF UNCONSTITUTIONALITY BROUGHT BY THE BASQUE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE STATE REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL AID FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ON THE SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

The Plenary Session of the Constitutional Court has granted leave to proceed to two appeals of unconstitutionality filed by the Government of the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country. The first of these appeals sought to challenge the validity of the Additional Provision nº 120 and paragraphs 5 and 7 of the Final Provision nº40 of Law 6/2018 (dated 3 July) on the General State Budget for 2018. Likewise, the second one contested the Transitional Provision nº 8 and paragraphs 2 d) and 2 e) of the Single Derogatory Provision of the Royal Decree-Law 28/2018 (dated 28 December) regarding the re-assessment of public pensions and other urgent social, labour and employment measures.

The Court has resolved to notify the content of the judicial proceedings to the Congress of Deputies and to the Senate so that they may join the proceedings as parties and submit the arguments they deem appropriate. Likewise, it also resolved – through a jurisdictional decree (*“providencia”*) related to the challenge of Transitional Provision nº 8 contained in Royal Decree-Law 28/2018 – to hear the parties on the potential consolidation of this appeal of unconstitutionality with the previous one.

The questioned provisions are, on the one hand, those concerning the management by the State Employment Service of the financial contribution to help young people registered with the National Youth Guarantee System (*“Sistema Nacional de Garantía Juvenil”*) who have signed a training and apprenticeship agreement. On the other hand, the appeal challenged the validity of the extraordinary unemployment allowance.

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