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BENEFIT CHEATS

Fraudsters who work will have their wages seized

BENEFIT fraudsters who work while claiming handouts are to have their wages seized. The crackdown aims to claw back £250million of taxpayers' money paid out every year to people who are not entitled to it.

New powers which come into force on Monday mean it will no longer be neces-

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able to bypass the protracted and expensive legal process by seizing money directly from the cheats' pay packets.

The move is the latest weapon in the fight against a cynical minority who see the benefits system as a limitless cash machine. Although £250million is a relatively small proportion of Britain's annual