



# Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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### PART 2

#### FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

### CHAPTER 4

#### WATER SUPPLY

#### *Supply and use of water*

#### **18 Use of water**

(1) Subject to—

- (a) an agreement under section 19(1); and
- (b) section 9A of the Water (Scotland) Act 1980 (c. 45) (charging for emergency use of water),

a relevant authority may use any suitable supply of water for the purposes mentioned in section 17(2).

(2) A relevant authority shall pay reasonable compensation for water used by virtue of subsection (1).