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AMENDMENT OF ENACTMENTS RELATING TO WATER

The Water (Scotland) Act 1949

- 19 In section 1 (levy of rates in respect of expenditure on water supply)—
- (a) for any reference to a local authority and their district there shall be substituted respectively a reference to a council of a region or islands area and their region or area ;
 - (b) for any reference to the county rate or burgh rate there shall be substituted a reference to the regional rate or the general rate.
- 20 In section 2 (provisions as to liability for domestic water rate), for any reference to a local authority and their district there shall be substituted respectively a reference to a council of a region or islands area and their region or area, and subsection (2) (b) shall cease to have effect.
- 21 In section 4 (levy of domestic water rate on business and commercial premises), in the proviso to subsection (1), for the words " the fifteenth day of July in any year " there shall be substituted the words " such date in any year as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State under section 111 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 ".
- 22 In section 8(1) (contributions by county council in aid of domestic water rate)—
- (a) for any reference to a local authority and their district there shall be substituted respectively a reference to a council of a region or islands area and their region or area ;
 - (b) for the reference to the county rate or burgh rate there shall be substituted a reference to the regional rate or the general rate ;
 - (c) for the words from " the amount requisitioned " to the end there shall be substituted the words " one-third of the said expenditure. ".
- 23 Section 14 (adoption in counties of the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Act 1911) shall cease to have effect.
- 24 In section 19 (domestic water rate not payable or payable at reduced rate in certain cases), in the proviso to subsection (2), for the references to the district of the local authority there shall be substituted references to the region or islands area.
- 25 In section 20(1) (provisions as to levying of, and exemption from, rates), after the word " requisitions)" there shall be inserted the words " and Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 ".
- 26 In section 23(1) (compulsory acquisition of land for construction of waterworks), after the word " authorise ", there shall be inserted the words " an authority or ".

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- 27 In section 28 (termination of right to supply of water on special terms), in subsections (4) and (6), for any reference to a local authority there shall be substituted a reference to a district council.