



Water Resources Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 57

PART VI

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS IN RELATION TO THE [F¹AGENCY]

CHAPTER II

REVENUE PROVISIONS

Navigation tolls

143 Power of Authority to levy navigation tolls.

- (1) Where any navigable waters—
 - (a) in England and Wales; or
 - (b) in so much of the territorial sea adjacent to England and Wales as is included in the area of a regional flood defence committee,are not subject to the control of any navigation authority, harbour authority or conservancy authority, the [F¹Agency] may apply to the Secretary of State for an order imposing tolls in respect of the navigation of vessels in those waters.
- (2) An order under this section shall not be made unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that the cost of the maintenance or works in connection with the waters to which the order relates has been or will be increased as a result of the use of those waters for purposes of navigation.
- (3) Schedule 17 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the making of orders under this section.
- (4) Any tolls payable under this section in respect of the navigation of a vessel in any water referred to in subsection (1) above—
 - (a) may be demanded from the person in charge of the vessel by any person authorised for that purpose by the [F¹Agency]; and

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- (b) if not paid on demand, may be recovered from either the person in charge of the vessel or the owner of the vessel.

Annotations:

Amendments (Textual)

- F1** Words in s. 143 substituted (subject to other provisions of the amending Act) (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120, **Sch. 22 para. 128** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117); S.I. 1996/186, **art. 3**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 143 modified (01.12.1991) by Land Drainage Act 1991 (c. 59, SIF 73:1), **ss. 56(1)**, 76(2).
C2 S. 143(4) modified (01.12.1991) by Land Drainage Act 1991 (c. 59, SIF 73:1), **ss. 56(2)**, 76(2).

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2015/770 Sch. 3 para. 5(2)
- Act power to amend conferred by 2010 c. 29 s. 28
- Act power to apply conferred by 2010 c. 29 s. 38(8)-(10)
- Act power to apply conferred by 2010 c. 29 s. 39(12)-(14)
- Blanket amendment words substituted by S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3 4
- Blanket amendment words substituted by S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3 6

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 20A words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 266(2)
- s. 20A(1) words inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 266(3)
- s. 20B words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 267
- s. 20C words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 268(2)
- s. 20C(1) words inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 268(3)
- s. 21(3)(za)(zb) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 269(3)(a)
- s. 21(10) added by 2003 c. 37 s. 8(2)(b)
- s. 25(1A)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 270(b)
- s. 25A words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 270(c)
- s. 25C words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 270(d)
- s. 25C(2) words substituted by S.I. 2015/664 Sch. 4 para. 24(4)
- s. 27A words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 270(e)
- s. 29(1A) inserted by 2003 c. 37 s. 7(2)
- s. 29(2)-(2C) substituted for s. 29(2) by 2003 c. 37 s. 7(3)
- s. 33A-45 words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 270(g)
- s. 46A(2) words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 270(h)
- s. 48A(1) applied by S.I. 2017/1329 art. 20(5)
- s. 48A(1) excluded by 2017 c. 7 Sch. 21 para. 3(1)
- s. 48A(1) excluded by S.I. 2013/1967 art. 40(2)
- s. 48A(1) excluded by S.I. 2014/3102 art. 17(2)
- s. 48A(1) excluded by S.I. 2015/2044 art. 36(2)
- s. 48A(1) excluded by S.I. 2017/1329 art. 20(3)
- s. 48A(5) excluded by S.I. 2013/1967 art. 40(5)
- s. 48A(5) excluded by S.I. 2014/3102 art. 17(5)
- s. 48A(5) excluded by S.I. 2017/1329 art. 20(6)
- s. 48A(5) restricted by 2017 c. 7 Sch. 21 para. 3(4)
- s. 59A-59C words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 270(j)
- s. 72(2A) words inserted by 2011 c. 20 Sch. 19 para. 30
- s. 84(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 273(3)(c)
- s. 109(7) (8) inserted by 2009 c. 23 s. 82(2)
- s. 118(1)(c) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 275(2)(e)
- s. 118(7) added by 2010 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 43(8)
- s. 118(7) words inserted by 2016 anaw 3 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(a)
- s. 118(7) words inserted by 2016 anaw 3 Sch. 2 para. 20(2)(b)
- s. 154(7)(8) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 278(6)
- s. 157(7) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 281(4)
- s. 159(1A) inserted by 2010 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 45
- s. 160(1A) inserted by 2010 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 46
- s. 165(1)-(1D) substituted for s. 165(1) by 2010 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 47(2)
- s. 165(1A) words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 284(2)
- s. 167A inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 287
- s. 167A(3)(a) repealed by S.I. 2016/475 reg. 30

- s. 168(9) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 288(3)
- s. 169(3A)(3B) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 289(4)
- s. 169(5) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 289(6)
- s. 171(6) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 291(5)
- s. 172(5) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 292(6)
- s. 186(1A) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 297(3)
- s. 193-194E and cross-heading substituted for s. 193 194 by 2014 c. 21 s. 59(2)
- s. 203(1A) words substituted by 2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 125(2)(a)
- s. 203(1A) words substituted by 2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 125(2)(b)
- s. 203(1A) words substituted by 2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 125(2)(c)
- s. 203(2A) word substituted by 2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 125(3)(b)
- s. 203(2A) words substituted by 2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 125(3)(a)
- s. 203(5)(b) words substituted by 2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 125(6)
- s. 203(8) words substituted by 2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 125(7)(a)
- s. 203(8) words substituted by 2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 125(7)(b)
- s. 204(2)(ca) inserted by 2010 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 48
- s. 204(2)(ga) inserted by 2013 c. 32 Sch. 12 para. 65
- s. 204(3)(a)(ib) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 300(3)
- s. 204(8) inserted by S.I. 2017/80 Sch. para. 6
- s. 211(3)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2015/664 Sch. 4 para. 24(6)
- s. 221(1)(b) word inserted by 2014 c. 21 Sch. 10 para. 13(a)
- s. 221(1)(b)(iii) and word repealed by 2014 c. 21 Sch. 10 para. 13(b)
- s. 221(1A) inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 304(10)
- Sch. 6 para. 1(6)(ba) inserted by 2015 anaw 4 Sch. 2 para. 16(b)
- Sch. 8 para. 2(7) words inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 310(3)(a)
- Sch. 8 para. 2(7) words inserted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 310(3)(b)
- Sch. 25 para. 5(3A) (3B) inserted by 2009 c. 23 s. 84(2)
- Sch. 25 para. 5(1A)-(1D) and words substituted for Sch. 25 para. 5(1)(a)(b) by 2010 c. 29 Sch. 2 para. 49
- Sch. 27 para. 1 words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 315(d)
- Sch. 27 para. 3-5 words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 315(d)
- Sch. 27 para. 7-9 words substituted by S.I. 2013/755 Sch. 2 para. 315(d)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Water Resources Act 1991

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2011/95 art. 2 commences (2010 c. 29)
- S.I. 2011/556 art. 1-3 commences (2009 c. 23)
- S.I. 2011/694 art. 3 4 commences (2010 c. 29)
- S.I. 2011/1770 art. 3 commences (2010 c. 29)
- S.I. 2011/2204 art. 3 4 commences (2010 c. 29)
- S.I. 2011/2329 art. 2 3 commences (2011 c. 5)
- S.I. 2011/2856 art. 3 Commencement Order