

# Local Government Finance Act 1992

# **1992 CHAPTER 14**

# PART I

COUNCIL TAX: ENGLAND AND WALES

## CHAPTER V

## LIMITATION OF COUNCIL TAX AND PRECEPTS

#### Maximum amounts

## 59 No challenge or acceptance

- (1) This section applies where the period mentioned in subsection (4) of section 56 above ends without a designated authority informing the Secretary of State by notice in writing under paragraph (a) or (b) of that subsection.
- (2) As soon as is reasonably practicable after the period ends the Secretary of State shall (subject to subsection (3) below) make an order stating the amount which the amount calculated by the authority as its budget requirement for the year is not to exceed; and the amount stated shall be that stated in the notice under section 56(1)(c) above.
- (3) No order under this section shall be made unless a draft of it has been laid before and approved by resolution of the House of Commons.
- (4) An order under this section may relate to two or more authorities.
- (5) As soon as is reasonably practicable after an order under this section is made the Secretary of State shall serve on the authority (or each authority) a notice stating the amount stated in the case of the authority in the order.
- (6) When he serves a notice under subsection (5) above on a precepting authority, the Secretary of State shall also serve a copy of it on each billing authority to which the precepting authority has power to issue a precept.