

# Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009

### **2009 CHAPTER 20**

#### PART 6

### ECONOMIC PROSPERITY BOARDS AND COMBINED AUTHORITIES

Requirements in connection with orders about EPBs

# [F1101A Application in respect of change to constitution, functions or funding: existing EPB

- (1) Any one or more of the authorities to whom this section applies may, in relation to an existing EPB, apply to the Secretary of State in respect of one or more EPB matters.
- (2) This section applies to—
  - (a) the EPB;
  - (b) a county council whose area, or part of whose area, is within the area of the EPB;
  - (c) a district council whose area is within the area of the EPB.
- (3) For the purposes of this section an "EPB matter" is a matter in relation to which an order may be made under any of sections 89, 91 and 92.
- (4) An application to the Secretary of State under subsection (1) must—
  - (a) be made in writing;
  - (b) specify how the exercise of the power to make an order under any one or more of sections 89, 91 and 92 would be likely to improve—
    - (i) the exercise of statutory functions relating to economic development and regeneration in the area of the EPB, or
    - (ii) economic conditions in the area of the EPB.

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(5) An application may be made under this section only if every authority to whom this section applies consents to the making of the application.]

### **Textual Amendments**

F1 S. 101A inserted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 (c. 1), ss. 13(4), 25(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. 2024/414 art. 5Sch. 1 para. 16