



Water Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 21

PART 5

MISCELLANEOUS

85 Internal drainage boards: procedure for orders confirming reorganisation

- (1) Schedule 3 to the Land Drainage Act 1991 (procedure for certain orders) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 4 (publication of order after it is made and availability of special parliamentary procedure), after sub-paragraph (1) there is inserted—

“(1A) But this paragraph does not apply to an order confirming a scheme under section 3 of this Act.”
- (3) In paragraph 5 (orders subject to special parliamentary procedure)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (1), for “this Schedule” there is substituted “ paragraph 4 ”;
 - (b) after sub-paragraph (3) there is inserted—

“(3A) But sub-paragraph (3) does not apply to an order confirming a scheme under section 3 of this Act.”

86 Internal drainage boards in England: alternative procedure for byelaws

- (1) The Land Drainage Act 1991 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 65 (land drainage regulations), at the beginning of subsection (2) there is inserted “Subject to section 66A(4).”
- (3) In section 66 (powers of internal drainage boards and local authorities to make byelaws), after subsection (5) (procedure) there is inserted—

“(5A) Subsection (5) is subject to section 66A(1).”
- (4) After section 66 there is inserted—

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“66A Alternative procedure for byelaws made by internal drainage boards

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations —
 - (a) provide that section 66(5) and Schedule 5 do not apply to byelaws made under section 66 by internal drainage boards for internal drainage districts which are neither wholly nor partly in Wales, and
 - (b) make provision about the procedure for the making and coming into force of such byelaws.
- (2) The regulations may, in particular, include provision about—
 - (a) consultation to be undertaken before a byelaw is made;
 - (b) publicising a byelaw after it is made.
- (3) The regulations may make such incidental, consequential, transitional or supplemental provision (including provision amending or repealing any provision of this Act) as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (4) Regulations may not be made under subsection (1) unless a draft of the instrument containing the regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

87 Publication requirements under the Land Drainage Act 1991

Schedule 9 (amendments of the Land Drainage Act 1991 to remove certain restrictions on the way in which documents have to be published) has effect.

PROSPECTIVE

88 Sustainable drainage systems: non-performance bonds

In Schedule 3 to the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 (sustainable drainage), in paragraph 12 (non-performance bonds), in sub-paragraph (4)(c)—

- (a) after “sums received” there is inserted “ from a person ”;
- (b) for “the developer” there is substituted “ that person ”.

PROSPECTIVE

89 Amendments relating to Regional Flood and Coastal Committees

Schedule 10 (amendments relating to Regional Flood and Coastal Committees) has effect.

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- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1288, art. 3(c)(d) by [S.I. 2019/706 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/462, arts. 4, 5 by [S.I. 2017/926 art. 2](#)