



# Immigration Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 22

### PART 3

#### ACCESS TO SERVICES ETC

### CHAPTER 1

#### RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES

#### *Objections, appeals and enforcement*

### **31 Enforcement**

- (1) This section applies where a sum is payable to the Secretary of State as a penalty under this Chapter.
- (2) In England and Wales the penalty is recoverable as if it were payable under an order of the county court in England and Wales.
- (3) In Scotland the penalty may be enforced in the same manner as an extract registered decree arbitral bearing a warrant for execution issued by the sheriff court of any sheriffdom in Scotland.
- (4) In Northern Ireland the penalty is recoverable as if it were payable under an order of a county court in Northern Ireland.
- (5) Where action is taken under this section for the recovery of a sum payable as a penalty under this Chapter, the penalty is—
  - (a) in relation to England and Wales, to be treated for the purposes of section 98 of the Courts Act 2003 (register of judgments and orders etc) as if it were a judgment entered in the county court;
  - (b) in relation to Northern Ireland, to be treated for the purposes of Article 116 of the Judgments Enforcement (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 ([S.I. 1981/226](#))

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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(N.I. 6) (register of judgments) as if it were a judgment in respect of which an application has been accepted under Article 22 or 23(1) of that Order.

- (6) Money paid to the Secretary of State by way of a penalty must be paid into the Consolidated Fund.