



# Infrastructure Act 2015

## 2015 CHAPTER 7

### PART 1

#### STRATEGIC HIGHWAYS COMPANIES

##### *Appointment as highway authorities*

#### **1 Appointment of strategic highways companies**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order in accordance with this Part appoint one or more companies as a highway authority.
- (2) A company may only be appointed under this section if it is—
  - (a) limited by shares, and
  - (b) wholly owned by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The appointment of a company terminates (in addition to termination by revocation of the order making the appointment) if the company ceases to be wholly owned by the Secretary of State.
- (4) A company appointed under this section is called a “strategic highways company”.
- (5) In this section, “company” means a company registered under the Companies Act 2006.
- (6) Schedule 1 (which contains consequential and supplemental amendments) has effect.