



# Public Health Act 1961

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An Act to amend the provisions of the Public Health Act 1936, relating to building byelaws, to make such amendments of the law relating to public health and the functions of county councils and other local authorities as are commonly made in local Acts, to amend the law relating to trade effluents and to amend section two hundred and forty-nine of the said Act of 1936. [3rd August 1961]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act extended by [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\), s. 40](#); explained by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\), ss. 180\(1\)\(3\)\(h\), 181\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- C2 Power to apply Act with modifications conferred by [New Towns Act 1965 \(c. 59\), s. 34\(3\)](#)
- C3 Minister's functions under this Act exercisable (W.) by Secretary of State: [S.I. 1965/319, art. 2\(1\), Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#)
- C4 Power to transfer certain functions conferred by [Public Health \(Control of Disease\) Act 1984 \(c. 22, SIF 100:1\), s. 7\(4\)\(f\)](#)
- C5 Act amended (1.4.1996) by [S.I. 1996/593, reg. 2, Sch. 1](#)  
Act: transfer of functions (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1](#)

## Commencement Information

- I1 Act partly in force at 3.10.1961. see [s. 86\(2\)\(b\)](#), wholly in force at 1. 2. 1966 see [s. 86\(2\)\(a\)](#) by [S.I. 1965/1374](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Public Health Act 1961, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 30 July 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.