



Fire Services Act 1947

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

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- 2 Before approving any scheme submitted in accordance with the last...
- 3 In relation to a fire authority (other than the London...

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- 1 (1) In the case of a fire authority constituted by...
- 2 Where by reason of the variation or revocation of a...
- 3 (1) Where a combination scheme, or a scheme varying or...
- 4 The Secretary of State may, for the purpose of his...

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- 1 For the purposes of the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act,...
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General provisions arising out of transfer of functions to fire authorities.

- 3 (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make such...

Transfer of persons employed in connection with National Fire Service.

- 4 Regulations may provide for the transfer on the prescribed terms,...
- 5 (1) Regulations may provide for the retention in the service...
- 6 Regulations may provide for the employment in the service of...

Transfer of property, rights and liabilities.

- 7 Regulations may provide for the transfer to fire authorities of...
- 8 (1) Regulations may provide for the vesting in fire authorities...
- 9 (1) Subject to the provisions of the next following sub-paragraph,...

Provisions as to pensions.

- 10 (1) The liabilities of any authority for pensions, allowances and...
- 11 (1) Regulations may provide for payments by a former pension...
- 12 (1) The liabilities of fire authorities for such pensions, allowances...
- 13 Where by virtue of this Act or a combination scheme...

Compensation for loss of emoluments or employment.

- 14 (1) Regulations made with the approval of the Treasury may...

Special provisions as to police-firemen.

- 15 (1) The provisions of the Police Act, 1946, as to...
- 16 (1) Where section one of the Police and Firemen (War...

Miscellaneous provisions.

- 17 (1) Regulations may provide for authorising the taking before the...
- 18 —The provisions of Part VIII of the Requisitioned Land and...

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- 19 (1) Regulations shall be made after consultation with such associations...

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