



Fire Services Act 1947

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An Act to make further provision for fire services in Great Britain; to transfer fire-fighting functions from the National Fire Service to fire brigades maintained by the councils of counties
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; to provide for the combination of areas for fire service purposes; to make further provision for pensions and other awards in respect of persons employed in connection with the provision of fire services: and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [31st July 1947]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 30](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act amended by [London County Council \(General Powers\) Act 1949 \(c. lv\)](#), [s. 51\(3\)](#)
C2 Act amended by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), [s. 37](#), [Sch. 11 para. 2\(2\)](#)
C3 Power to modify conferred by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50, SIF 113:1\)](#), [s. 17\(2\)\(3\)](#)
C4 Act amended (E.W.) by [Water Act 1989 \(c. 15, SIF 130\)](#), [ss. 58\(7\), 101\(1\), 141\(6\), 160\(1\)\(2\)\(4\), 163, 189\(4\)–\(10\), 190\(1\), 193\(1\)](#), [Sch. 25 para. 9\(1\)](#), [Sch. 26 paras. 3\(1\)\(2\), 17, 40\(4\), 57\(6\)](#), [58](#)
C5 Act extended by [S.I. 1990/2227](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)

Commencement Information

I1 Act partly in force at Royal Assent see [s. 38\(1\)](#); Act wholly in force on 1.4.1948.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire Services Act 1947, Introductory Text.