



Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1951

1951 CHAPTER 64 14 and 15 Geo 6

11 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

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“stream” includes any river, stream, watercourse or inland water (whether natural or artificial), except that it does not include either—

- (a) any lake or pond which does not discharge to a stream; or
- (b) any sewer vested in a local authority;

or (save as otherwise provided by this Act) any tidal waters, but any reference to a stream includes a reference to the channel or bed of a stream which is for the time being dry;

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(6) Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the law relating to nuisance.

(7) ...^{F2}

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 11(1) except in so far as it defines “stream” repealed by [Control of Pollution Act 1974 \(c. 40, SIF 46:4\)](#), [Sch. 4](#)

F2 S. 11(2)–(5)(7), 12(2)(4) repealed by [Control of Pollution Act 1974 \(c. 40, SIF 46:4\)](#), [Sch. 4](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1951, Section 11.