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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 458**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Council Tax Benefit Abolition  
(Consequential Provision) Regulations 2013**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>28th February 2013</i>
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<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 2013</i>

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012<sup>(1)</sup>.

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(1) [2012 c.5](#). The power in section 32 is vested in “the appropriate authority”. By virtue of section 32(2) and (3), the Secretary of State is “the appropriate authority” except where provision would be within the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales (were it contained within an Act of the Assembly) or could be made by the Welsh Ministers under any other power conferred on them.