



Local Government in Scotland Act 2003

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PART 9

GENERAL

57 Power to modify enactments

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by order, amend, repeal, revoke or disapply any enactment to which this section applies.
- (2) This section applies to—
 - (a) any enactment which the Scottish Ministers consider prevents local authorities from discharging their duty under section 1(1) [^{F1}or 13(1)] above or hinders them in that discharge;
 - ^{F2}(b)
 - (c) any enactment which the Scottish Ministers consider prevents local authorities from exercising their power under section 20(1) above.
- (3) The power under subsection (1) above may be exercised in relation to—
 - (a) all authorities, bodies or other persons as respects which and whom it may be exercised;
 - (b) any class or classes of such authorities, bodies or persons; or
 - (c) a particular such authority, body or person.
- (4) The power under subsection (1) above includes power to amend or disapply an enactment for a specified period.
- (5) An order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument.
- (6) No such order shall be made unless the statutory instrument has been laid in draft before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 57(2)(a) substituted (20.12.2016) by [Community Empowerment \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(asp 6\)](#), s. 142(1), [sch. 4 para. 7](#); S.S.I. 2016/410, art. 2(a)

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F2 S. 57(2)(b) repealed (20.12.2016) by Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 6), s. 142(1), **sch. 5**; S.S.I. 2016/410, art. 2(b)

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