



Land Drainage Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 70

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

105 Provisions relating to London.

Schedule 5 to this Act, which contains provisions relating to London, shall have effect.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 21–61, 106–115 repealed (1.12.1991) by [Water Consolidation \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1991](#) (c. 60, SIF 130), ss. 3, 4(2), [Sch.3](#) (with s. 2, [Sch. 2](#) paras. 10, 14(1), 15) (subject to a saving for ss. 45 to 47, 89 and 110 in [Sch. 2](#) para. 2(5) and as so saved ss. 46(8), 47(1) are amended by [S.I. 1990/118](#), [reg. 12](#))

116 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

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“drainage” includes defence against water (including sea water), irrigation, other than spray irrigation, and warping;

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- “land” includes water and any interests in land or water and any easement or right in, to, or over land or water;
- “land drainage” means the drainage of land and the provision of flood warning systems, and “land drainage functions” shall be construed accordingly;
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- [^{F3}“London excluded area” means so much of Greater London and of any area adjoining Greater London as did not on 31st March 1986 lie, for the purpose of the exercise of land drainage functions, within the area of any water authority;]
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Textual Amendments

F2 S. 116 repealed, except so much of subsection (1) as defines “drainage”, “land”, “land drainage”, “land drainage functions” and “the London excluded area” by [Water Consolidation \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1991 \(c. 60, SIF 130\)](#), s. 3, **Sch. 3** (with s. 2, Sch. 2 paras. 10, 14(1), 15)

F3 Words in s. 116(1) substituted by [S.I. 1986/208](#), **Sch. 1 para. 5**

117 Transitional provisions, consequential amendments, repeals and saving.

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- (2) The enactments mentioned in Schedule 7 to this Act shall in consequence of this Act, be amended as there provided.
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- (4) F5

Textual Amendments

F4 Ss. 4–19, 63, 64, 67–69, 71, 72, 74–79, 80(2)–(4), 102–104A, 117(1)(3), Sch. 6, Sch. 7 paras. 6, 8, Sch. 8 repealed (1.12.1991) by [Water Consolidation \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1991 \(c. 60, SIF 130\)](#), ss. 3, 4(2), **Sch. 3** (with s. 2, Sch. 2 paras. 10, 14(1), 15)

F5 Ss. 1–3, 20, 62, 117(4), Sch. 5 para. 7 repealed by [Water Act 1989 \(c. 15, SIF 130\)](#), s. 190, **Sch. 27 Pt. I** (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 189(4)–(10), 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 41(1), 57(6), 58)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** The text of s. 117(2), Sch. 7 paras. 3, 5 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

118 Short title, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Land Drainage Act 1976.
- (2) This Act shall come into force immediately after the coming into force of the ^{M1}Land Drainage (Amendment) Act 1976.
- (3) ^{F6}, this Act extends to England and Wales only.

Textual Amendments

- F6** Words repealed (1.12.1991) by [Water Consolidation \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1991 \(c. 60, SIF 130\)](#), ss. 3, 4(2), [Sch. 3](#) (with s. 2, [Sch. 2](#) paras. 10, 14(1), 15)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** 17.1.1977 appointed for commencement of [Land Drainage \(Amendment\) Act 1976 \(c. 17\)](#) by [S.I. 1976/2244](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1976 c. 17.

Changes to legislation:

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