



Water Industry Act 1999

CHAPTER 9

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1999

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17 Short title, commencement and extent.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Schedule to be inserted in the Water Industry Act 1991

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SCHEDULE 3 — Minor and consequential amendments

Part I — ENGLAND AND WALES

Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56)

- 1 In section 148(1) of the Water Industry Act 1991 (restriction...
- 2 In section 149(2)(a) of that Act (further provision relating to...
- 3 After section 150A of that Act there is inserted— Interpretation...
- 4 (1) Section 195 of that Act (the Director’s register) is...

Part II — SCOTLAND

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)

- 5 (1) Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act...

Water (Fluoridation) Act 1985 (c. 63)

- 6 (1) The Water (Fluoridation) Act 1985 is amended as follows....

Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 39)

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- 16 In section 177(2) (Parliamentary disqualification), the entry for the Scottish...
- 17 Schedule 9 (Customers Council) is repealed.
- 18 In Schedule 13 (minor and consequential amendments), paragraph 140(4)(c) and...

SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Water Industry Act 1999

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2003/1 art. 2Sch.](#) commences (2002 c. 41)