

# Housing (Wales) Measure 2011

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### PART 1

#### SUSPENSION OF THE RIGHT TO BUY AND RELATED RIGHTS

### CHAPTER 3

## EXTENSION OF DIRECTION SUSPENDING THE RIGHT TO BUY AND RELATED RIGHTS

#### 18 Extension application: power to apply

- (1) A local housing authority may apply to the Welsh Ministers for an extension of the period for which a direction issued under this Part is to have effect if—
  - (a) within the period of six months preceding the application, the authority has completed a consultation exercise in accordance with section 19, and
  - (b) in the light of that exercise, and having considered any other relevant information, the authority concludes that the housing pressure condition continues to exist.
- (2) A local housing authority may apply for the extension of a direction which has already been extended but an extended direction may not have effect beyond a period of ten years from the date on which the direction was issued under section 6.