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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 3165**

**The Water and Sewerage Services  
(Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1993**

Miscellaneous amendments of other statutory provisions

**Penalty for water pollution**

**17.** In the Water Act (Northern Ireland) 1972<sup>(1)</sup>—

- (a) for section 5(7) (penalty for pollution etc., of water), there shall be substituted—
  - “(7) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable—
    - (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to a fine or to both;
    - (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or to a fine not exceeding £20,000 or to both.”;
- (b) in section 9(10) (penalty for discharging effluent without consent or for contravening the conditions of any consent) for the words from “and liable” onwards there shall be substituted—
  - “and liable—
    - (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to a fine or to both;
    - (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or to a fine not exceeding £20,000 or to both.”.