



Harbours Act 1964

1964 CHAPTER 40

Miscellaneous and General

58 Drainage and river authorities not to be harbour authorities for purposes of this Act if not possessing exceptional powers.

For the purposes of this Act neither an internal [^{F1}drainage board, the Environment Agency, the Natural Resources Body for Wales, a water][^{F2}[^{F3}undertaker], [^{F4}the Scottish Environment Protection Agency] a district board nor an improvement committee] shall be taken to be a harbour authority if, apart from this provision, they would only be taken to be such by reason of the fact that river works powers or duties are vested in them; and any reference in this Act to functions of a harbour authority relating to a harbour shall be construed as not including a reference to such powers or duties.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 58 substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 31** (with Sch. 7)
- F2** Words substituted by [Water Act 1973 \(c. 37\)](#), **Sch. 8 para. 87**
- F3** Words substituted (E.W.) by [Water Act 1989 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)-(10), 190, 193(1), Sch. 25 para. 31(2), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), **58**
- F4** Words in s. 58 substituted (S.) (1.4.1996) by [S.I. 1996/973](#), reg. 2, **Sch. para. 2(3)**

Changes to legislation:

Harbours Act 1964, Section 58 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act modified by [2023 c. 8 s. 9\(7\)](#)