



Land Compensation Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 26

PART III

PROVISIONS FOR BENEFIT OF PERSONS DISPLACED FROM LAND

Rehousing

43 Power of relevant authority to defray expenses in connection with acquisition of new dwellings.

- (1) Where a person displaced from a dwelling in consequence of [^{F1}any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 39(1)above]—
 - (a) has no interest in the dwelling or no greater interest therein than as tenant for a year or from year to year; and
 - (b) wishes to acquire another dwelling in substitution for that from which he is displaced,

[^{F1}then, according to the nature of the event in consequence of which he was displaced, the acquiring authority, the authority who made the order, passed the resolution, accepted the undertaking or served the notice or the authority carrying out the improvement or redevelopment] may pay any reasonable expenses incurred by him in connection with the acquisition, other than the purchase price.
- (2) No payment shall be made under this section in respect of expenses incurred by any person in connection with the acquisition of a dwelling unless the dwelling is acquired not later than one year after the displacement and is reasonably comparable with that from which he is displaced.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2) above a dwelling acquired pursuant to a contract shall be treated as acquired when the contract is made.
- (4) Subsections (3) [^{F2}(6) and (6A)] of section 39 above shall have effect in relation to subsection (1) above and to [^{F2}any provision of subsection (1)] of that section as applied thereby.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Housing Act 1974 \(c. 44\), s. 130, Sch. 13 para. 41\(1\)](#)
- F2** Words substituted by [Housing Act 1974 \(c. 44\), s. 130, Sch. 13 para. 41\(2\)](#)

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

- Act modified by [S.I. 2020/1297 Sch. 5 para. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2020/1297 was withdrawn following a request from the Department of Transport dated 9th August 2021 which followed the decision of the High Court of Justice to quash this Order in the judgement dated 2nd August 2021 (High Court of Justice — Planning Court — The Queen (on the application of Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site) v. Secretary of State for Transport — Case No. CO/4844/2020))
- Act modified by [S.I. 2021/51 Sch. 6 para. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2021/51 removed from the website by request from the Department of Transport dated 12th July 2021 which followed the decision of the High Court of Justice to quash these Regulations in the judgement dated 8th July 2021 (High Court of Justice — Planning Court — The Queen (on the application of Mair Bain) v. Secretary of State for Transport — Case No. CO/642/2021).)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 12A(9)(b)(c) substituted for s. 12A(9)(b) by [2002 c. 15 Sch. 8 para. 1\(4\)](#)
- s. 52A(2B) inserted by [2016 c. 22 s. 196\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 52A(2B) words substituted by [2017 c. 20 s. 39](#)