



Fatal Accidents Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 30

5 Contributory negligence.

Where any person dies as the result partly of his own fault and partly of the fault of any other person or persons, and accordingly if an action were brought for the benefit of the estate under the ^{M1}Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934 the damages recoverable would be reduced under section 1(1) of the ^{M2}Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act 1945, any damages recoverable in an action . . . ^{F1} under this Act shall be reduced to a proportionate extent.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Administration of Justice Act 1982 \(c. 53, SIF 122:3\)](#), s. 73, **Sch. 9 Pt. I**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 5 modified by [Consumer Protection Act 1987 \(c. 43, SIF 109:1\)](#), **ss. 6(4)**, 41(2), 47(1)(2)

C2 S. 5 modified (21.4.2021) by [Automated and Electric Vehicles Act 2018 \(c. 18\)](#), **ss. 6(3)**, 21; S.I. 2021/396, reg. 3(a)

Marginal Citations

M1 1934 c. 41.

M2 1945 c. 28.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fatal Accidents Act 1976, Section 5.