



# Land Drainage Act 1976

## 1976 CHAPTER 70

### PART VI

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### 116 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

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“drainage” includes defence against water (including sea water), irrigation, other than spray irrigation, and warping;

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“land” includes water and any interests in land or water and any easement or right in, to, or over land or water;

“land drainage” means the drainage of land and the provision of flood warning systems, and “land drainage functions” shall be construed accordingly;

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[<sup>F2</sup>“London excluded area” means so much of Greater London and of any area adjoining Greater London as did not on 31st March 1986 lie, for the purpose of the exercise of land drainage functions, within the area of any water authority;]

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Land Drainage Act 1976, Section 116. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 116 repealed, except so much of subsection (1) as defines “drainage”, “land”, “land drainage”, “land drainage functions” and “the London excluded area” by [Water Consolidation \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1991 \(c. 60, SIF 130\)](#), s. 3, **Sch. 3** (with s. 2, **Sch. 2** paras. 10, 14(1), 15)
- F2** Words in s. 116(1) substituted by S.I. 1986/208, **Sch. 1 para. 5**

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