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AMENDMENTS OF THE WATER RESOURCES ACT 1963

Section 60 of the 1963 Act

- 18 (1) In subsection (2) of section 60 of the 1963 Act (exemption from, and reduction of, charges)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a), for the words "functions conferred on the water authority by section 9 of the Water Act 1973" there shall be substituted the words "functions of the National Rivers Authority under any enactment"; and
 - (b) paragraph (bb) (duty to have regard to need to conserve energy) shall be omitted.
 - (2) After subsection (5) of that section there shall be inserted the following subsection—
 - "(5A) No charges, other than those for the purpose of recovering administrative expenses attributable to the exercise by the National Rivers Authority of its functions in relation to the application for the licence, shall be levied in respect of water authorised by a licence to be abstracted for use in the production of electricity or any other form of power by any generating station or apparatus of a capacity of not more than five megawatts."
 - (3) In subsection (6) of that section, at the end there shall be inserted the words "and the quantity of water authorised to be abstracted from the strata in any period of twenty-four hours does not exceed twenty cubic metres in aggregate."