



Representation of the People Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 28

An Act to amend the law relating to the entitlement of British citizens resident outside the United Kingdom to vote at parliamentary elections and elections to the European Parliament and to increase the maximum amount of candidates' election expenses at parliamentary by-elections. [27th July 1989]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act: power to modify conferred by [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\), s. 4\(4\)](#), the amending provision coming into force immediately after "the 2007 election" (held on 3.5.2007) subject to s. 161(4)(5) of the amending Act, which provides for certain provisions to come into force for specified purposes immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) - see ss. 46, 161(1)(4)(5) of the amending Act (with Sch. 11 para. 22).
- C2** Act: power to modify conferred by [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\), s. 13\(4\)\(5\)](#), the amending provision coming into force immediately after "the 2007 election" (held on 3.5.2007) subject to s. 161(4)(5) of the amending Act, which provides for certain provisions to come into force for specified purposes immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) - see ss. 46, 161(1)(4)(5) of the amending Act (with Sch. 11 para. 22).
- C3** Act: power to amend conferred (1.1.2007) by [Electoral Administration Act 2006 \(c. 22\), ss. 72, 77](#); S.I. 2006/3412, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1 para. 10 (subject to [art. 6](#) and with transitional provisions in Sch. 2)
- C4** Act: [Electoral Administration Act 2006 \(c. 22\), s. 46\(1\)-\(4\)](#) to be construed as one with this Act (1.1.2007 for E.W.S. and 1.7.2008 for N.I.) by virtue of [Electoral Administration Act 2006 \(c. 22\), ss. 46\(5\), 77](#); S.I. 2006/3412, [art. 3](#), Sch. 1 para. 14(v) (subject to [art. 6](#) and with transitional provisions in Sch. 2); S.I. 2008/1316, [art. 2\(2\)](#), 4(s)
- C5** Act: power to apply or incorporate (with modifications) conferred (15.9.2011) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\), s. 58\(1\)-\(3\), \(7\), 157\(3\)\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Representation of the People Act 1989, Introductory Text. (See end of Document for details)

- C6** Act: power to apply or incorporate (with modifications) conferred (25.4.2012) by [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 \(c. 13\), s. 54\(2\)-\(5\)](#), 157(1); S.I. 2012/1129, art. 2(b)
- C7** Act: power to apply (with modifications) conferred by 1998 c. 46, s. 12(4)(5) (as substituted (18.5.2017) by [Scotland Act 2016 \(c. 11\), ss. 4\(1\), 72\(4\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2017/608, reg. 2(1)(b))

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