



# Local Government Finance Act 1992

## 1992 CHAPTER 14

### PART I

#### COUNCIL TAX: ENGLAND AND WALES

#### [<sup>F1</sup>CHAPTER IVZA

#### REFERENDUMS RELATING TO COUNCIL TAX INCREASES

#### *Determination of whether increase excessive*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>52ZD Approval of principles

- (1) The principles for a financial year must be set out in a report which must be laid before the House of Commons.
- (2) If a report for a financial year is not laid before the specified date or, if so laid, is not approved by resolution of the House of Commons on or before the specified date—
  - (a) no principles have effect for that year, and
  - (b) accordingly, no authority's relevant basic amount of council tax for the year is capable of being excessive for the purposes of this Chapter.
- (3) If the Secretary of State does not propose to determine a set of principles for a financial year, the Secretary of State must lay a report before the House of Commons before the specified date giving the Secretary of State's reasons for not doing so.
- (4) In this section “the specified date”, in relation to a financial year, means the date on which the local government finance report for the year under [<sup>F2</sup>paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 7B to] the 1988 Act is approved by resolution of the House of Commons.]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 1 Ch. 4ZA inserted (3.12.2011) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), ss. 72(1), 240(2), [Sch. 5](#); S.I. 2011/2896, art. 2(g) (with art. 3(1)(2))
- F2** Words in s. 52ZD(4) substituted (27.3.2013) by [The Local Government Finance Act 2012 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/733\)](#), arts. 1, [2\(3\)](#)

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/875 reg. 16Sch. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The amending S.I. was revoked before ever coming into force by [S.I. 2010/1906, reg. 2](#))

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

- s. 6(2)(ea) inserted by [2012 c. 17 s. 13\(1\)](#)