

*These notes refer to the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004
(c.21) which received Royal Assent on Thursday 22 July 2004*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: Fire and Rescue Authorities

Section 5: Powers of combined fire and rescue authorities

18. **Section 5** gives combined fire and rescue authorities the powers which are already available to county fire authorities, the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority and metropolitan county fire and civil defence authorities under section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972.