



Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 20

PART 9

FINAL

148 Commencement: general

- (1) In Part 1 (democracy and involvement)—
 - ^{F1}(a)
 - (b) Chapter 3 comes into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State;
 - (c) Chapter 4 comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed;
 - (d) Chapters 5 and 6 come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) In Part 2 (local authorities: governance and audit)—
 - (a) in Chapter 1—
 - (i) section 31 comes into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State;
 - (ii) sections 32 and 33 come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed;
 - (b) Chapters 2 and 3 come into force—
 - (i) in relation to England, on a day appointed by the Secretary of State;
 - (ii) in relation to Wales, on a day appointed by the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) In Part 3 (local government boundary and electoral change)—
 - (a) sections 62, 64 and 68 and Schedule 3 come into force on the day on which this Act is passed;
 - (b) the remaining provisions come into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State.

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- (4) Part 4 (local authority economic assessment) comes into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (5) Part 5 (regional strategy) comes into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (6) Part 6 (economic prosperity boards and combined authorities) comes into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (7) Part 7 (multi-area agreements) comes into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (8) Part 8 (construction contracts) comes into force as specified in section 149.
- (9) This Part comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (10) Any power to appoint a day under this section—
 - (a) includes power to appoint different days for different purposes;
 - (b) includes power to make transitional provision or savings;
 - (c) is to be exercised by order made by statutory instrument.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 148(1)(a) repealed (15.1.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(1)(m), **Sch. 25 Pt. 6**

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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. 2024/414 art. 5Sch. 1 para. 16](#)