

# Charities Act 2011

## **2011 CHAPTER 25**

#### PART 6

CY-PRÈS POWERS AND ASSISTANCE AND SUPERVISION OF CHARITIES BY COURT AND COMMISSION

*Cy-près powers and variation of charters* 

# [F167A Proceeds of fund-raising: power of charity trustees to apply cy-près

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if—
  - (a) money or other property is solicited to enable a charity to further specific charitable purposes,
  - (b) money or other property is given as a result of that solicitation, and
  - (c) some or all of that money or other property (or the property for the time being representing it or derived from it) is applicable cy-près by virtue of section 62(1)(a) or (b) or 63A.
- (2) The charity trustees of the charity may resolve that all the money or other property which is applicable cy-près by virtue of section 62(1)(a) or (b) or 63A be applied for such charitable purposes specified in the resolution as they consider appropriate, having regard to—
  - (a) the desirability of securing that the purposes are, so far as reasonably practicable, similar to the specific charitable purposes for which the money or other property was given;
  - (b) the need for the purposes to be suitable and effective in the light of current social and economic circumstances.
- (3) A resolution under this section must be passed by a majority of the charity trustees.
- (4) If a resolution passed under this section concerns money or other property with a value exceeding £1,000—
  - (a) the charity trustees must send a copy of the resolution to the Commission, together with a statement of their reasons for passing it, and

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- (b) the resolution does not have effect until the date on which the Commission consents to it in writing.
- (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend subsection (4) by substituting a different sum for the sum for the time being specified there.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 S. 67A inserted (31.10.2022) by Charities Act 2022 (c. 6), ss. 7, 41(4); S.I. 2022/1109, Sch. para. 4

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

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

- s. 106(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 106(1) by 2022 c. 6 s. 16(a)
- s. 322(2)(ea) inserted by 2022 c. 6 Sch. 2 para. 26
- s. 331A331B and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 6 s. 15