



Environment Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 30

PART 5

WATER

Storm overflows

PROSPECTIVE

83 Reduction of adverse impacts of storm overflows

In Chapter 4 of Part 4 of the Water Industry Act 1991, after section 141DB insert—

“141DC Reduction of adverse impacts of storm overflows

- (1) A sewerage undertaker whose area is wholly or mainly in England must secure a progressive reduction in the adverse impacts of discharges from the undertaker’s storm overflows.
- (2) The reference in subsection (1) to reducing adverse impacts includes—
 - (a) reducing adverse impacts on the environment, and
 - (b) reducing adverse impacts on public health.
- (3) The duty of a sewerage undertaker under this section is enforceable under section 18 by—
 - (a) the Secretary of State, or
 - (b) the Authority with the consent of or in accordance with a general authorisation given by the Secretary of State.”

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Environment Act 2021, Section 83. (See end of Document for details)*

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Commencement Information

II S. 83 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(3\)](#)

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