



# Fire Services Act 1947

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An Act to make further provision for fire services in Great Britain; to transfer fire-fighting functions from the National Fire Service to fire brigades maintained by the councils of counties . . . .  
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; to provide for the combination of areas for fire service purposes; to make further provision for pensions and other awards in respect of persons employed in connection with the provision of fire services: and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [31st July 1947]

## Extent Information

E1 For the application of this Act to Scotland see [s. 36\(22\)](#)

## Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 30](#)

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act amended by [London County Council \(General Powers\) Act 1949 \(c. lv\)](#), [s. 51\(3\)](#)
- C2 Act amended by [Local Government Act 1985 \(c. 51, SIF 81:1\)](#), [s. 37](#), [Sch. 11 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- C3 Power to modify conferred by [Social Security Act 1986 \(c. 50, SIF 113:1\)](#), [s. 17\(2\)\(3\)](#)  
Act: power to modify conferred (7.2.1994) by 1993 c. 48, ss. 188-190, [Sch. 6 para. 17\(3\)\(a\)](#) (with ss. 6(8), 164); S.I. 1994/86, [art. 2](#).
- C4 Act amended (E.W.) by [Water Act 1989 \(c. 15, SIF 130\)](#), ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190(1), 193(1), [Sch. 25 para. 9\(1\)](#), [Sch. 26 paras. 3\(1\)\(2\), 17, 40\(4\), 57\(6\)](#), [58](#)
- C5 Act extended by S.I. 1990/2227, [art. 2\(1\)](#)
- C6 Act: definition of "fire authority" applied (1.12.1991) by [Water Industry Act 1991 \(c. 56, SIF 130\)](#), [ss. 57\(10\), 147\(4\), 223\(2\)](#)
- C7 Act: definition of "fire-fighting purposes" applied (1.12.1991) by [Water Resources Act 1991 \(c. 57, SIF 130\)](#), [ss. 32\(2\)\(a\), 225\(2\)](#)
- C8 Act restricted (E.W.) (6.3.1992) by [Local Government Act 1992 \(c.19\)](#), [s. 18\(4\)\(b\)](#).  
Act modified (6.4.1995)(S.) by 1973 c. 65, [s. 147\(2\)](#) (as substituted (6.4.1995) by 1994 c. 39, [s. 36](#); S.I. 1995/702, [art. 4\(1\)](#), [Sch. 2](#))

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Act partly in force at Royal Assent see [s. 38\(1\)](#); Act wholly in force on 1.4.1948.

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