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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Grants by Local Authorities (Eligible Expense Limits)
(Amendment) Order 1981**

Made - - - - 13th October 1981

Laid before the

House of Commons 23rd October 1981

Coming into Operation 1st January 1982

The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 64(3) and (4) and section 128(1) and (1A)(a) of the Housing Act 1974(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Grants by Local Authorities (Eligible Expense Limits) (Amendment) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

Amendments to the Grants by Local Authorities (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1980

2. The Grants by Local Authorities (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1980(c) is hereby amended by the insertion after article 3(2)(d) of the following:—

“(e) it is a dwelling for a disabled occupant and the relevant works consist of or include works needed to meet a requirement arising from the particular disability from which he suffers.”.

8th October 1981.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

13th October 1981.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

(a) Inserted by section 152 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 25 to, the Housing Act 1980 (c. 51).

(b) 1974 c. 44.

(c) S.I. 1980/1736.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The amount of a grant for the improvement or repair of a dwelling under Part VII of the Housing Act 1974 (as amended principally by section 107 of and Schedule 12 to the Housing Act 1980) is determined inter alia by limits on the amount of the estimated expense of the works to be carried out which is eligible to be taken into account when the application for the grant is approved.

The Grants by Local Authorities (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1980 prescribes different limits of eligible expense in relation to improvement grants according to the description of the dwelling.

This Order amends the 1980 Order to include among the cases for which higher limits are prescribed a dwelling for a disabled occupant where the works consist of or include works which are needed to meet a requirement arising from the particular disability from which he suffers.

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