

# Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015

## **2015 CHAPTER 26**

### PART 4

#### THE PUBS CODE ADJUDICATOR AND THE PUBS CODE

#### Investigations by Adjudicator

#### 58 Financial penalties

- (1) If the Adjudicator chooses to enforce through imposing financial penalties, that means imposing a penalty on the pub-owning business of an amount not exceeding the permitted maximum (see subsection (6)).
- (2) The financial penalty is imposed by giving the pub-owning business written notice specifying—
  - (a) the grounds for imposing the penalty,
  - (b) the amount of the penalty,
  - (c) the period within which it must be paid, and
  - (d) how it must be paid.
- (3) The pub-owning business may appeal to the High Court against—
  - (a) the imposition of a financial penalty, or
  - (b) its amount.
- (4) Financial penalties under this section are recoverable by the Adjudicator as a debt.
- (5) Financial penalties received by the Adjudicator must be paid into the Consolidated Fund.
- (6) The Secretary of State must make regulations—
  - (a) specifying the permitted maximum, or

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(b) specifying how the permitted maximum is to be determined.