



Wales Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 4

PART 1

CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Taxation and borrowing

17 Welsh rates of income tax: removal of referendum requirement

- (1) The Wales Act 2014 is amended as follows.
- (2) Omit—
 - (a) section 12 and Schedule 1 (referendum about commencement of income tax provisions),
 - (b) section 13 (proposal for referendum by Assembly), and
 - (c) the italic heading before section 12.
- (3) In section 14 (commencement of income tax provisions etc if majority in favour)—
 - (a) omit subsection (1);
 - (b) in the heading omit “etc if majority in favour”.
- (4) In section 23 (reports on the implementation and operation of Part 2) omit subsection (8).
- (5) In section 29 (commencement)—
 - (a) in subsection (2)(b), for “referendum-related” substitute “income tax”;
 - (b) in subsection (4)—
 - (i) for “referendum-related” substitute “income tax”;
 - (ii) omit “(commencement if majority in favour at referendum)”.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

18 Lending for capital expenditure

In section 122A of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (lending for capital expenditure), in subsections (1) and (3), for “£500 million” substitute “£1,000 million”.