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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1981 No. 156**

**Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981**

PART III **N.I.**

DEVELOPMENT FUNCTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

CHAPTER IV **N.I.**

HOUSING ACTION AREAS

**Acquisition of land in housing action areas **N.I.****

**56.**—(1) Where the Executive has declared a housing action area, it may, in accordance with Article 87, acquire by agreement or compulsorily any land in the area for the purpose of securing or assisting in securing all or any of the objectives specified in Article 52.

(2) If at any time after—

- (a) the Executive has entered into a contract for the acquisition of land falling within paragraph (1), or
- (b) an order vesting any such land has been made,

the housing action area concerned ceases to be such an area or the land concerned is excluded from the area, this Article shall continue to apply as if the land continued to be in a housing action area.

**Changes to legislation:**

Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, Section 56 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art.155 revoked by [1997 c. 32 s.46\(2\)Sch.9](#)
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