



Reservoirs Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 23

An Act to make futher provision against escapes of water from large reservoirs or from lakes or lochs artificially created or enlarged

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 27A inserted (E.W.) (1.10.2004 for E., 11.11.2004 for W.) by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), **ss. 80**, 105(3); [S.I. 2004/2528](#), **art. 2(p)** (with [Sch. para. 8](#)); [S.I. 2004/2916](#), **art. 2(c)**
- F2** S. 12B inserted (E.W.) (1.10.2004 for E., 11.11.2004 for W.) by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), **ss. 78(2)**, 105(3); [S.I. 2004/2528](#), **art. 2(n)** (with [Sch. para. 8](#)); [S.I. 2004/2916](#), **art. 2(b)**
- F3** S. 12A inserted (E.W.) (1.10.2004 for E., 11.11.2004 for W.) by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), **ss. 77**, 105(3); [S.I. 2004/2528](#), **art. 2(m)** (with [Sch. para. 8](#)); [S.I. 2004/2916](#), **art. 2(a)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Power to modify Act conferred by [Local Government \(Interim Provisions\) Act 1984 \(c. 53, SIF 81:1\)](#), **s. 6(3)**
- C2** Act modified by [Channel Tunnel Act 1987 \(c. 53, SIF 102\)](#), **s. 6, Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 6** (with **s. 45, Sch. 7 Pt. VI para. 2**)
- C3** Act modified (5.11.1993) by [1993 c. 42, s.25\(2\)](#), (with **s. 30(1), Sch. 2 para. 9**).
- C4** Act amended (1.4.1996) by [S.I. 1996/593](#), **reg. 2, Sch. 1**
- C5** Act: Transfer of functions (W.) (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672](#), **art. 2, Sch. 1**
Act extended (18.7.2000) by [S.I. 2000/1884](#), **art. 38**
- C6** Act amendment to earlier affecting provision [S.I. 1999/672](#), **Sch. 1 (E.W.) (1.10.2004)** by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), **ss. 100(1)**, 105(3); [S.I. 2004/2528](#), **art. 2(s)(i)** (with [Sch. para. 8](#))
- C7** Act amendment to earlier affecting provision [S.I. 1999/672](#), **Sch. 1 (E.W.) (1.10.2004)** by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), **s. 100(1)(6)105(3)** (with **s. 100(7)**); [S.I. 2004/2528](#), **art. 2(s)** (with [Sch. para. 78](#)) (which transitional provisions in [Sch. para. 7](#) are revoked (1.4.2005) by [S.I. 2005/968](#), **art. 4**)

Commencement Information

- I1** Act not in force at Royal Assent see **s. 29(1)**; Act wholly in force at 1.4.1987.

Changes to legislation:

Reservoirs Act 1975, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 August 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 Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 1(4B) inserted by [2009 asp 6 s. 84\(2\)](#)
- s. 12C inserted by [2009 asp 6 s. 89](#)
- s. 12ZA inserted by [2009 asp 6 s. 88](#)
- s. 22B inserted by [2009 asp 6 s. 86\(2\)](#)
- s. 27B inserted by [2009 asp 6 s. 90](#)