



# National Heritage Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 17

An Act to establish a National Heritage Memorial Fund for providing financial assistance for the acquisition, maintenance and preservation of land, buildings and objects of outstanding historic and other interest; to make new provision in relation to the arrangements for accepting property in satisfaction of capital transfer tax and estate duty; to provide for payments out of public funds in respect of the loss of or damage to objects loaned to or displayed in local museums and other institutions; and for purposes connected with those matters. [31st March 1980]

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Certain functions of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster which were transferred to the Secretary of State and the Lord President of the Council respectively, by [S.I. 1981/207, art. 2\(1\), Sch. 1 Pt. I](#) and [S.I. 1983/879, art. 2\(1\), Sch. 1 Pt. I](#) retransferred to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster by [S.I. 1984/1814, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. I](#) and transferred back to the Lord President of the Council by [S.I. 1986/600, art. 2\(1\), Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)
- C2** Act: functions of the Lord President transferred to the Secretary of State (3. 7. 1992) by [S.I. 1992/1311, art. 3\(1\), Sch. 1 Pt. I](#).  
Act: certain powers transferred (1.7.1999) by virtue of [S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1](#)

### Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 03/04/1998.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Heritage Act 1980, Introductory Text.