



Water (Scotland) Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 45

PART II

DUTIES OF WATER AUTHORITIES

[^{F1}9A

[[^{F3}Notwithstanding anything in section 9] of this Act, no charge may be made by ^{F2}(1) [^{F4}Scottish Water] in respect of—

- [water taken for the purpose of extinguishing fires or taken by [^{F6}the Scottish ^{F5}(a) Fire and Rescue Service] for any other emergency purposes;
- (b) water taken for the purpose of testing apparatus installed or equipment used for extinguishing fires or for the purpose of training persons for fire-fighting; or
- (c) the availability of water for any purpose mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) above:]

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the making of charges in respect of work carried out at the request of or for the benefit of any person receiving a supply of water for the said purposes.]

[^{F7}(2) Subsection (1) above shall not have the effect, where any water is used or made available for any of the purposes mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of that subsection, of requiring a reduction in the charges imposed in respect of the provision for other purposes of the supply from which the water is taken.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 9A added by [Local Government and Planning \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(c.43, SIF 81:2\)](#), s. 59
- F2** S. 9A renumbered as s. 9A(1) (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), [Sch. 13 para. 119\(4\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 1996/323, [art. 4\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 9A substituted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), [Sch. 13 para. 119\(4\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 1996/323, [art. 4\(1\)\(c\)](#)

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- F4** Words in s. 9A substituted (1.4.2002) by [Water Industry \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 3\), s. 71\(1\), Sch. 6 para. 6](#) (with s. 67); [S.S.I. 2002/118, art. 2\(3\)](#)
- F5** S. 9A(a)(b)(c) substituted (6.3.1992) for paras. (a)(b) by [Local Government Finance Act 1992 \(c. 14\), s. 107, Sch. 11, Pt. IV, para. 29\(b\)](#) (with s. 118(1)(2)(4))
- F6** Words in s. 9A(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\), s. 129\(2\), sch. 7 para. 51\(2\)](#); [S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.S.I. 2013/121](#))
- F7** S. 9A(2) added (1.4.1996) by [1994 c. 39, s. 180\(1\), Sch. 13 para. 119\(4\)\(c\)](#); [S.I. 1996/323, art. 4\(1\)\(c\)](#)

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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. 24(1A) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 110A certain functions transferred by [S.I. 1999/1750 art. 3Sch. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 110A by 1995 c. 25, Sch. 21 para. 5 has not yet been brought into force)
- s. 110A inserted by [1995 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 5](#)
- s. 110A(7) words substituted by [1997 c. 11 Sch. 2 para. 30\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 110A by 1995 c. 25, Sch. 21 para. 5 has not yet been brought into force)
- s. 110A(8) words substituted by [1997 c. 11 Sch. 2 para. 30\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 110A by 1995 c. 25, Sch. 21 para. 5 has not yet been brought into force)
- Sch. 3 para. 4(3)(4) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 4\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 6(1A) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 4\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 4 s. 34(3) inserted by [2003 asp 3 sch. 4 para. 5](#)