



# Transport Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 56

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### **36 Grants to assist the provision of facilities for freight haulage by inland waterway**

- (1) Where it appears to the Secretary of State that it would be in the interests of any locality or of all or some of its inhabitants for facilities to be provided in that locality or elsewhere for or in connection with the carriage of freight by inland waterway or the loading or unloading of freight carried or intended to be carried by inland waterway, he may make grants in accordance with this section towards the provision of such facilities.
- (2) Grants under this section shall be made towards capital expenditure which is to be incurred in providing such facilities, and the facilities may, without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) above, include cargo-carrying craft, inland waterway terminals, depots, access roads and equipment for use in connection with the carriage, loading or unloading of freight.
- (3) Grants under this section shall be made in pursuance of an application made to the Secretary of State by the person who intends to provide the facilities and shall be supported by evidence that the navigation authority have given that person their approval for the provision by him of the facilities to which the application relates.
- (4) The Secretary of State may, in making a grant under this section, impose such terms and conditions as he thinks fit.