



# Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 56

### [<sup>F1</sup>4A Modifications of recommendations in reports

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
  - (a) a report of a Boundary Commission has been submitted to the Speaker of the House of Commons under section 3(1),
  - (b) it is a report under section 3(1)(a) (report with recommendations), and
  - (c) no draft of an Order in Council has yet been submitted to Her Majesty in Council under section 4(1) in relation to the report.
- (2) The Commission in question may submit to the Speaker a statement (“a statement of modifications”) specifying—
  - (a) the modifications which they consider should be made to the recommendations in the report in order to correct any error in those recommendations, and
  - (b) their reasons for those modifications.
- (3) On submitting a statement of modifications to the Speaker under subsection (2), the Commission must send a copy of it to the Secretary of State <sup>F2</sup>....
- (4) On receiving a statement of modifications under subsection (2), the Speaker must lay it before Parliament.
- (5) As soon as reasonably practicable after a statement of modifications has been laid under subsection (4), the Boundary Commission which submitted the statement must publish it in such manner as they think fit.
- (6) Where a statement of modifications in relation to a report has been laid under subsection (4), the draft of the Order in Council to be submitted under section 4(1) in relation to the report must give effect to the recommendations in the report with the modifications specified in the statement.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 4A inserted (14.12.2020) by [Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020 \(c. 25\)](#), ss. 3, 14(2) (with s. 13(2))

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986, Section 4A. (See end of Document for details)*

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**F2** Words in s. 4A(3) omitted (8.12.2021) by virtue of [The Transfer of Functions \(Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1265\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 5(4)** (with art. 12)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** S. 4A functions cease to be exercisable concurrently (8.12.2021) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1265\)](#), arts. 1(2), 9, **Sch. 1(c)** (with arts. 11, 12)

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