



# Pilotage Act 1987

## CHAPTER 21

### PILOTAGE ACT 1987

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- 1 For the purposes of any provision of this Act which...  
2 (1) Where any dispute arises before the appointed day between...  
3 Where a competent harbour authority which proposes on or after...

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- 4 (1) Any pilots' benefit fund established under paragraph (i) of...
- 5 (1) Any pilotage certificate which immediately before the appointed day...
- 6 (1) The Secretary of State shall, on application by any...

#### SCHEDULE 2 — Consequential Amendments

- 1 (1) In the definition of “pilot boat” in subsection (4)...
- 2 The enactments and instruments with respect to which provision may...
- 3 In the Offshore Petroleum Development (Scotland) Act 1975—
- 4 At the end of section 35(3)(b)(ii) of the Finance Act...
- 5 In section 27(2)(a) of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals and Revocations

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