



# Marine Safety Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 16

### **2 Fire authorities: power to charge**

- (1) Section 3 of the Fire Services Act 1947 (c. 41) (fire authority: supplementary powers) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(e) (purposes other than fire-fighting) after “suitable” insert “(whether in their area, in another authority’s area or at sea (whether or not within the territorial sea of the United Kingdom))”.
- (3) After subsection (4) (charges) insert—
  - “(4A) A fire authority in England or Wales may make a charge for a service which is rendered for fire-fighting purposes—
    - (a) under subsection (1)(dd) above, and
    - (b) outside the area of every fire authority in Great Britain.”
- (4) At the end of section 37 of the Fire Services Act 1947 (c. 41) (Isles of Scilly) there shall be added “; and for the purposes of section 3(4A) the Council is a fire authority in England.”