



Business Rate Supplements Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 7

Power to impose business rate supplements

1 Power to impose a BRS

- (1) A levying authority has power to impose a levy, to be called a “business rate supplement” (referred to in this Act as a “BRS”), on non-domestic ratepayers in its area.
- (2) The purpose of imposing a BRS is to raise money for expenditure on a project that the authority is satisfied will promote economic development in its area.
- (3) A person is a “non-domestic ratepayer” in the area of a levying authority if the person is, as regards a hereditament in the authority's area, subject to a non-domestic rate under—
 - (a) section 43 of the 1988 Act (occupiers of properties), or
 - (b) section 45 of that Act (owners of empty properties).
- (4) “The 1988 Act” means the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (c. 41).

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 1](#) in force at 19.8.2009 for E. by [S.I. 2009/2202](#), [art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Business Rate Supplements Act 2009, Section 1.