



# Fire Safety Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 24

### **2 Power to change premises to which the Fire Safety Order applies**

- (1) The relevant authority may by regulations amend the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 ([S.I. 2005/1541](#))—
  - (a) for the purpose of changing or clarifying the premises to which it applies;
  - (b) in consequence of provision made under paragraph (a).
- (2) The “relevant authority”—
  - (a) in relation to premises in England, means the Secretary of State;
  - (b) in relation to premises in Wales, means the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) The amendments that may be made to the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 under subsection (1) include amendments to the provision inserted by section 1.
- (4) The power conferred by subsection (1) includes the power to make transitional or saving provision.
- (5) Before making regulations under subsection (1) the relevant authority must consult anyone that appears to the relevant authority to be appropriate.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (7) A statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Secretary of State under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (8) A statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Welsh Ministers under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of Senedd Cymru.