



Fire Services Act 1947

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Supply of water for fire-fighting

15 Provision of water supply otherwise than by statutory undertakers.

- (1) A fire authority shall for the purposes of the last but one foregoing section have power by agreement—
- to secure the use, in case of fire, of water under the control of any person other than statutory water undertakers;
 - to improve the access to any such water;
 - to lay and maintain pipes and to carry out other works in connection with the use of such water in case of fire.

- (2) Subject to any agreement under the last foregoing subsection [^{F1}and without prejudice to [^{F2}sections 57(1) and 147(1) of the Water Industry Act 1991]], a fire authority may use for fire-fighting purposes any convenient and suitable supply of water, but shall be liable to pay reasonable compensation therefor:

[^{F3}Provided that nothing in this subsection shall affect the duty of undertakers to whom section forty-two of the ^{M1}Waterworks Clauses Act 1847 or section thirty-six of the Third Schedule to the ^{M2}Water Act 1945, applies to supply water for the said purposes without compensation or payment.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words inserted (E.W.) by [Water Act 1989 \(c. 15, SIF 130\)](#), ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190(1), 193(1), Sch. 25 para. 9(3), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), **58**
- F2** Words in s. 15(2) substituted (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Consolidation \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1991 \(c. 60, SIF 130\)](#), s. 2(1), **Sch. 1 para. 4(2)**
- F3** Proviso repealed (E.W.) by [Water Act 1989 \(c. 15, SIF 130\)](#), ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190(3), 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 41(1), 57(6), 58, **Sch. 27 Pt. I**

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