
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1763**HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES****The Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contribution) (No. 2) Order 1982***Laid before the House of Commons in draft**Made - - - - 7th December 1982**Coming into Operation 31st December 1982*

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 59, 78(4) and (5) and 128 of the Housing Act 1974^(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following order, a draft of which has been approved by resolution of the House of Commons:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contributions) (No. 2) Order 1982, and shall come into operation on 31st December 1982.

Appropriate percentage for determining the amount or the maximum amount of grant

2. Article 3 of this order applies to applications for intermediate grants or repairs grants made to local authorities (in accordance with the provisions of Part VII of the Housing Act 1974) on or before 31st March 1984 and approved by them after 31st December 1982.

3. The appropriate percentage in relation to an application for a grant to which this article applies shall be 90 per cent.

^(a) 1974 c.44; section 59 was substituted by paragraph 4 of Schedule 12 to the Housing Act 1980 (c. 51) and section 128 was amended by paragraph 30 of Schedule 25 to that Act.

Contributions by the Secretary of State

4. Where, in accordance with this order, the appropriate percentage is 90 per cent., the percentage specified in section 78(3)(b) of the Housing Act 1974 is varied by the substitution of 95 per cent. in the case of applications for repairs grants and 90 per cent. in the case of applications for intermediate grants.

30th November 1982.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

2nd December 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

We consent,

Robert Boscawen,
John Selwyn Gummer,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

7th December 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The amount of grant for the improvement or repair of a dwelling under Part VII of the Housing Act 1974 (as amended principally by Schedule 12 to the Housing Act 1980) is determined inter alia by the "appropriate percentage" to be ascertained from orders made by the Secretary of State.

Articles 2 and 3 of this Order prescribe that the appropriate percentage shall be 90 per cent. in the case of applications for intermediate grants and repairs grants made on or before 31st March 1984 and approved after 31st December 1982.

Section 78 of the 1974 Act enables the Secretary of State to make contributions towards grants made under Part VII of that Act. The percentage of the expenses of the local authority which may be contributed can be varied by order, and article 4 of this Order enables the Secretary of State to contribute 95 per cent. of the expenses of a local authority in making repairs grants and 90 per cent. in the case of intermediate grants where the application for the grant was made on or before 31st March 1984 and approved after 31st December 1982.

Sections 59 and 78 of the 1974 Act enable orders to operate with respect to applications for grant approved after a date specified in the relevant order so long as that date is not earlier than the date of the laying of that order before the House of Commons. This Order was laid on 4th November 1982.

Previous orders still in force under these sections are S.I. 1980/1735, 1981/1712 and 1982/581.

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