



# Avon Weir Act 1992

## CHAPTER v

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SCHEDULE 2 — Land required for flood prevention works

SCHEDULE 3 — Modification of Part I of Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 in connection with purchase of new rights

- 1 In the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 (hereafter in this Schedule...
- 2 For section 8 of the Act (which relates to cases...
- 3 The following provisions of the Act (which state the effect...
- 4 Section 11 of the Act (powers of entry) shall be...
- 5 Section 20 of the Act (compensation for short term tenants)...
- 6 Section 22 of the Act (protection of acquiring authority's possession...