



Development of Rural Wales Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 75

E+W+S

An Act to establish a Development Board for Rural Wales, to confer power on the Secretary of State to pay housing and rent rebate subsidies to the Board, to make provision in relation to certain other bodies concerned with the development of Wales, to confer power on the Secretary of State to give financial assistance to bodies concerned with the social development of Wales and for purposes connected with those purposes. [22nd November 1976]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act extended (1.3.1996) by 1995 c. 45, s. 16(1), **Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(xxv)**; S.I. 1996/218, **art. 2**.
Act modified (1.3.1996) by 1995 c. 45, s. 16(1), **Sch. 4 para. 2(10)(f)**; S.I. 1996/218, **art. 2**.
- C2** Act extended by **Airports Act 1986** (c. 31, SIF 9), s. 58, **Sch. 2 para. 1(1)**
- C3** Act extended by **Gas Act 1986** (c. 44, SIF 44:2), s. 67(1)(3), Sch. 7 para. 2(1)(xxxiv), **Sch. 8 para. 33**
- C4** Act modified by **Gas Act 1986** (c. 44, SIF 44:2), s. 67(1)(3), **Sch. 7 para. 2(9)(i)**, Sch. 8 para. 33
- C5** Act extended by **Electricity Act 1989** (c. 29, SIF 44:1), s. 112(1)(3), Sch. 16 para. 1(1)(xxxix), Sch. 17 paras. 33, **35(1)**
- C6** Act modified by **Electricity Act 1989** (c. 29, SIF 44:1), s. 112(1)(3), Sch. 16 para. 3(1)(f), Sch. 17 paras. 33, **35(1)**
- C7** Act extended by **Water Act 1989** (c. 15, SIF 130), s. 190, **Sch. 25 para. 1(2)(xxii)** (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), 58)
- C8** Act modified by **Water Act 1989** (c. 15, SIF 130), s. 190, **Sch. 25 para. 1(10)(vi)** (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), 58)
- C9** Power to delegate certain powers under the Act conferred (E.W.) by **Housing Act 1985** (c. 68, SIF 61), **s. 30(2)(b)**

Commencement Information

- I1** Act not in force at Royal Assent see **s. 35(2)**; Act wholly in force at 1.4.1977.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976. (See end of Document for details)

Development Board for Rural Wales

F1 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments
F1 S. 1 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F2 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments
F2 S. 2 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F3 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments
F3 S. 3 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F4 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments
F4 S. 4 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F5 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments
F5 S. 5 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F6 **E+W+S**

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Textual Amendments

F6 S. 6 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

7 **F7** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F7 S. 7 repealed by Overseas Development and Co-operation Act 1980 (c. 63, SIF 88), s. 18, Sch. 2 Pt. I

F8 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F8 S. 8 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F9 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F9 S. 9 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F10 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F10 S. 10 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F11 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F11 S. 11 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F12 **E+W+S**

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Textual Amendments

F12 S. 12 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

^{F13} **13** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F13 S. 13 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

^{F14} **13A** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F14 S. 13A repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

^{F15} **14** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F15 S. 14 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

^{F16} **15** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F16 S. 15 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

^{F17} **16** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F17 S. 16 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

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^{F18}17 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F18 S. 17 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

^{F19}18 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F19 S. 18 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

19 ^{F20} **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F20 S. 19 repealed and superseded with saving by Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 (c. 24, SIF 113:1), s. 32(7), **Sch. 5** and S.I. 1982/906, **art. 3(2)** and wholly repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

20 ^{F21} **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F21 S. 20 repealed and superseded by Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 (c. 24, SIF 113:1), s. 28(5), **Sch. 5** and wholly repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

^{F22}21 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F22 S. 21 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

^{F23}22 **E+W+S**

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Textual Amendments

F23 S. 22 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

Provisions about the Welsh Development Agency

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C10 The text of ss. 17(2), 23 and 27 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

23 Amendments of Welsh Development Agency Act 1975. E+W+S

(1) ^{M1}The Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 shall be amended as provided in this section.

(2) In section 2(1) (membership of the Agency), for the words “six nor more than eight” there shall be substituted the words “seven nor more than nine”.

^{F24}(3)

^{F24}(4)

Textual Amendments

F24 S. 23(3)(4) repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C11 The text of ss. 17(2), 23 and 27 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M1 1975 c. 70.

^{F25}**24** E+W+S

Textual Amendments

F25 S. 24 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976. (See end of Document for details)

Provision for staff at the Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas

^{F26}25 **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F26 S. 25 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

Financial assistance to social bodies in Wales

26 **Financial assistance to bodies contributing to the social development of Wales.** **E+W+S**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below, the Secretary of State may, with the approval of the Treasury, give financial assistance to any person ^{F27} . . . engaged in an activity in Wales which the Secretary of State considers will contribute to the social development of Wales or any part of Wales.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall not give financial assistance under this section to a person who carries on or intends to carry on [^{F28}a business; and in this subsection “business” has the same meaning as in the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975].
- (3) The financial assistance may be by way of grant, loan or the giving of guarantees or by any combination of those means.
- (4) The conditions which may be attached to the giving of financial assistance under this section include conditions for repayment of the whole or any part of a grant in any circumstances.
- (5) Any sums repaid to the Secretary of State in pursuance of this section shall be paid by him into the Consolidated Fund.

Textual Amendments

F27 Words in s. 26(1) repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F28 Words in s. 26(2) substituted (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 128, **Sch. 14 Pt. II para. 15** (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C12 S. 26: transfer of functions by S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, **Sch. 1**

Supplemental

^{F29}27 **E+W+S**

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Textual Amendments

F29 S. 27 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F30 **28** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F30 S. 28 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F31 **29** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F31 S. 29 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F32 **30** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F32 S. 30 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F33 **31** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F33 S. 31 repealed by Finance Act 1985 (c. 54, SIF 63:1), s. 98(6), **Sch. 27 Pt. X** Note 2

F34 **32** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F34 S. 32 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F35 **33** **E+W+S**

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Textual Amendments

F35 S. 33 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

^{F36}**34** **E+W+S**

Textual Amendments

F36 S. 34 repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

35 Citation commencement and extent. E+W+S

(1) This Act may be cited as the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976.

^{F37}(2)

(3) ^{F38} . . .this Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.

Textual Amendments

F37 S. 35(2) repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

F38 Words in s. 35(3) repealed (1.10.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. IV** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art. 4**.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976. (See end of Document for details)

F 3 9 SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 U.K. Section 1(7).

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SCHEDULE 2 E+W+S Section 3(4).

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SCHEDULE 3 E+W+S Section 5(1).

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SCHEDULE 4 E+W+S Section 6(7).

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SCHEDULE 6 E+W+S

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SCHEDULE 7 E+W+S Section 27.

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Changes to legislation:

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