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Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 27

PART II

TRAFFIC REGULATION IN SPECIAL CASES

PROSPECTIVE

[^{F1}22B Traffic regulation on long distance routes

- (1) This section applies where the Secretary of State thinks that, because of the use of a long distance route by vehicular traffic, members of the public cannot safely and conveniently—
 - (a) enjoy the amenities of any part of the route or of the area through which the route runs;
 - (b) take advantage of opportunities for recreation in any part of that area;
 - (c) study nature in any part of that area.
- (2) The Secretary of State may make an order preventing the use of the route or a specified part of the route—
 - (a) by vehicular traffic, or
 - (b) by vehicular traffic of a specified kind.
- (3) An order under this section may have effect only in relation to a long distance route which is, or in so far as it is, in England.
- (4) An order under this section shall be treated for all purposes as if it were a traffic regulation order made by the Secretary of State in relation to a road for which he is the traffic authority (and, in particular, any provision of this Act about the making or effect of such an order shall apply).]

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Textual Amendments

F1 S. 22B inserted (prosp.) by [Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 108, 120**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 22B inserted by [2003 c. 20 s. 108](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act power to amend secondary legislation conferred by [S.I. 2020/1297 art. 48\(6\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.I. 2020/1297 was withdrawn following a request from the Department of Transport dated 9th August 2021 which followed the decision of the High Court of Justice to quash this Order in the judgement dated 2nd August 2021 (High Court of Justice — Planning Court — The Queen (on the application of Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site) v. Secretary of State for Transport — Case No. CO/4844/2020))

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 87(1)(a) words omitted by [2015 c. 20 s. 50\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). This amendment is to be applied to the version of s. 87 that is prospectively substituted by [2006 c. 49, s. 19](#))
- s. 87(1)(a) words substituted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 29\(3\)](#)
- s. 87(1)(b) words substituted by [2017 c. 4 s. 26\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 87(1)(c) word inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 50\(2\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). This amendment is to be applied to the version of s. 87 that is prospectively substituted by [2006 c. 49, s. 19](#))
- s. 87(1)(aa) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 50\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). This amendment is to be applied to the version of s. 87 that is prospectively substituted by [2006 c. 49, s. 19](#))
- s. 87(7) inserted by [2017 c. 4 s. 26\(6\)\(b\)](#)