



Roads (Scotland) Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 54

PART XII

STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS

135 Restriction of powers of local authority in whom sewer is vested.

- (1) [^{F1}Section 134] of this Act (including the provisions of the [^{F2}the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997] applied by subsection (1) of the said section 134), shall, so far as applicable, apply in relation to the sewers and sewage disposal works of [^{F3}Scottish Water] as they apply in relation to the apparatus of statutory undertakers.
- (2) In the said provisions of the [^{F4}the said Act of 1997] applied for the purposes of this section, references to the appropriate Minister shall be construed, in relation to [^{F5}Scottish Water], as references to the Secretary of State.
- (3) Where a public sewer is removed in pursuance of a notice or order given or made under [^{F6}section 224 of the said Act of 1997] as applied for the purposes of this section, a person who is the owner or occupier of premises the drains of which communicated with that sewer, or the owner of a private sewer which communicated with that sewer, shall be entitled to recover from the special road authority expenditure for the purpose of
 - (a) linking his drain or sewer with—
 - (i) any other public sewer; or
 - (ii) a private sewage disposal plant; or
 - (b) constructing a private sewage disposal plant and linking his drain or sewer to that plant,if that expenditure was reasonably incurred in consequence of the removal.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 135(1) substituted (1.1.1993) by [New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 \(c. 22, SIF 59, 108\), s. 168\(1\), Sch. 8 para. 92](#); S.I. 1992/2990, art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#)

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- F2** Words in s. 135(1) substituted (27.5.1997) by 1997 c. 11, ss. 4, 6(2), **Sch. 2 para. 38(14)(a)**
- F3** Words in s. 135(1) substituted (1.4.2002) by Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 3), s. 71(2), **Sch. 7 para. 14(4)(a)** (with s. 67); S.I. 2002/118, **art. 2(3)**
- F4** Words in s. 135(2) substituted (27.5.1997) by 1997 c. 11, ss. 4, 6(2), **Sch. 2 para. 38(14)(b)**
- F5** Words in s. 135(2) substituted (1.4.2002) by Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 3), s. 71(2), **Sch. 7 para. 14(4)(b)** (with s. 67); S.I. 2002/118, **art. 2(3)**
- F6** Words in s. 135(3) substituted (27.5.1997) by 1997 c. 11, ss. 4, 6(2), **Sch. 2 para. 38(14)(c)**

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

- s. 152(3)(3ZA) substituted for s. 152(3) by [2019 asp 17 s. 124\(2\)](#)