



# Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 20

### PART 9

#### FINAL

#### 148 Commencement: general

- (1) In Part 1 (democracy and involvement)—
  - (a) Chapters 1 and 2 come into force—
    - (i) in relation to England, on a day appointed by the Secretary of State;
    - (ii) in relation to Wales, on a day appointed by the Welsh Ministers;
  - (b) Chapter 3 comes into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State;
  - (c) Chapter 4 comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed;
  - (d) Chapters 5 and 6 come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (2) In Part 2 (local authorities: governance and audit)—
  - (a) in Chapter 1—
    - (i) section 31 comes into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State;
    - (ii) sections 32 and 33 come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed;
  - (b) Chapters 2 and 3 come into force—
    - (i) in relation to England, on a day appointed by the Secretary of State;
    - (ii) in relation to Wales, on a day appointed by the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) In Part 3 (local government boundary and electoral change)—
  - (a) sections 62, 64 and 68 and Schedule 3 come into force on the day on which this Act is passed;

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (b) the remaining provisions come into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (4) Part 4 (local authority economic assessment) comes into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (5) Part 5 (regional strategy) comes into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (6) Part 6 (economic prosperity boards and combined authorities) comes into force on a day appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (7) Part 7 (multi-area agreements) comes into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (8) Part 8 (construction contracts) comes into force as specified in section 149.
- (9) This Part comes into force on the day on which this Act is passed.
- (10) Any power to appoint a day under this section—
  - (a) includes power to appoint different days for different purposes;
  - (b) includes power to make transitional provision or savings;
  - (c) is to be exercised by order made by statutory instrument.