

*These notes refer to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
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MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

Part 6: Management of Inshore Fisheries

Chapter 1: Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities

Byelaws

Section 157: Emergency byelaws

448. This section allows an IFC authority to make an emergency byelaw which takes effect without first being confirmed by the Secretary of State. *Subsection (2)* prescribes the circumstances in which an emergency byelaw may be made.
449. *Subsection (3)* provides when an emergency byelaw will come into force and for how long, subject to a maximum of 12 months duration. *Subsections (4) and (5)* allow an IFC authority to extend an emergency byelaw once for a period of up to 6 months with the written approval of the Secretary of State. That approval may only be given in accordance with the terms set out at *subsection (6)*.