



Public Bodies Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 24

PART 2

OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC BODIES

Specific bodies and offices

30 Regional development agencies

- (1) The regional development agencies are abolished.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the London Development Agency (provision for the abolition of which is contained in the Localism Act 2011).
- (3) The enactments specified in Schedule 6 are repealed to the extent shown.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by order make provision for the purpose of facilitating or securing that activities begun by a regional development agency may be continued or completed by another person.
- (5) That includes in particular provision securing or facilitating that a person continuing or completing activities begun by a regional development agency may for their own purposes exercise any power of the agency.
- (6) The powers referred to in subsection (5) include—
 - (a) powers of compulsory acquisition of land or rights over land;
 - (b) rights of entry.
- (7) The Secretary of State may by order make other consequential, supplementary, incidental or transitional provision, or savings.
- (8) A statutory instrument containing an order under this section—
 - (a) if it contains provision repealing or amending an enactment, may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament;

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- (b) in any other case, is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (9) The Secretary of State may make a scheme for the transfer of property, rights and liabilities of a regional development agency to an eligible person or any body corporate in connection with the abolition of the agency under subsection (1); and sections 23(4) to (9) and 25 apply in relation to such a scheme.
- (10) A scheme under subsection (9) may be included in an order under this section, but if not so included must be laid before Parliament after being made.
- (11) In this section “regional development agency” means a development agency established under the Regional Development Agencies Act 1998.