



# Water Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 21

### PART 5

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **86 Internal drainage boards in England: alternative procedure for byelaws**

- (1) The Land Drainage Act 1991 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 65 (land drainage regulations), at the beginning of subsection (2) there is inserted “Subject to section 66A(4),”.
- (3) In section 66 (powers of internal drainage boards and local authorities to make byelaws), after subsection (5) (procedure) there is inserted—

“(5A) Subsection (5) is subject to section 66A(1).”
- (4) After section 66 there is inserted—

#### **“66A Alternative procedure for byelaws made by internal drainage boards**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations —
  - (a) provide that section 66(5) and Schedule 5 do not apply to byelaws made under section 66 by internal drainage boards for internal drainage districts which are neither wholly nor partly in Wales, and
  - (b) make provision about the procedure for the making and coming into force of such byelaws.
- (2) The regulations may, in particular, include provision about—
  - (a) consultation to be undertaken before a byelaw is made;
  - (b) publicising a byelaw after it is made.

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- (3) The regulations may make such incidental, consequential, transitional or supplemental provision (including provision amending or repealing any provision of this Act) as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (4) Regulations may not be made under subsection (1) unless a draft of the instrument containing the regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1288, art. 3(c)(d) by [S.I. 2019/706 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/462, arts. 4, 5 by [S.I. 2017/926 art. 2](#)