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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Grants by Local Authorities (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) (Eligible Expense Limits) (Variation) Order 1984

Made - - -	30*th October* 1984
Laid before the House of Commons	9*th November* 1984
Coming into Operation	1*st December* 1984

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 72(3) and (3A) and 128 of the Housing Act 1974(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Grants by Local Authorities (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) (Eligible Expense Limits) (Variation) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1984.

(2) In this order:—

"approved applications" means applications for repairs grants approved by local authorities before 1st December 1984;

"the principal order" means the Grants by Local Authorities (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1982(**b**); and

"relevant applications" means applications for repairs grants made to local authorities before 1st December 1984 but not approved by them before that date.

2. The principal order shall cease to have effect, except in relation to approved applications and relevant applications.

3. In relation to relevant applications, the principal order is hereby varied by the substitution for article 3 (Eligible expense limit) of the following article —

"**3.** In relation to an application to which this order applies, the amount prescribed as the limit of eligible expense for the purposes of section 72(3) of the Act is £14,000.".

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

30th October 1984.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

24th October 1984.

(**a**) 1974 c.44; section 72(3A) was inserted by paragraph 14 of Schedule 12 to the Housing Act 1980 (c.51) and section 128 was amended by paragraph 30 of Schedule 25 to that Act.
(**b**) S.I. 1982/1895.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order.)

This order provides for the Grants by Local Authorities (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) (Eligible Expense Limits) Order 1982 ("the 1982 Order") to cease to have effect except in two cases.

In relation to applications for repairs grants for Airey houses and flats in England and Wales which are made but not approved before 1st December 1984, article 3 of the 1982 Order is varied so as to prescribe an eligible expense limit of £14,000 for the purposes of such grants.

This order does not affect the operation of the 1982 Order in relation to applications for repairs grants approved before 1st December 1984, under which the eligible expense limits are £14,000 for dwellings in Greater London and £10,500 for dwellings elsewhere.

Financial assistance may be available for certain owners of Airey houses and flats by virtue of the Housing Defects Act 1984 (c.50), which comes into operation on 1st December 1984.

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