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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Rate Limitation (Designation of Authorities) (Exemption) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 1987

Made - - - -	*15th July 1987*
Laid before the House of Commons	*24th July 1987*
Coming into force -	*14th August 1987*

Whereas the total of relevant expenditure for local authorities in Wales as estimated for the purposes of the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1987–88(a) was greater than that total as estimated for the purposes of the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1986–87(b) by 8.57%;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(3) and (8) of the Rates Act 1984(c) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:–

Citation, commencement and application

1. This order may be cited as the Rate Limitation (Designation of Authorities) (Exemption) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 1987, and shall come into force on 14th August 1987. It applies to Wales only.

Exemption from designation

2. The amount of £12.1 million is hereby substituted for the amount of £11.1 million specified in section 2(2)(a) of the Rates Act 1984.

3. The Rate Limitation (Designation of Authorities) (Exemption) (Wales) Order 1987(d), which specifies the amount of £11.1 million, is revoked.

Peter Walker
Secretary of State for Wales

15th July 1987

(a) 1986–87 Sess. H.C.-221.
(b) 1985–86 Sess. H.C.-100.
(c) 1984 c.33.
(d) S.I. 1987/786.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Section 2(1) of the Rates Act 1984 provides that an authority in whose case a maximum rate or precept is to be prescribed in any financial year is to be designated by the Secretary of State in the preceding financial year.

Section 2(2)(a) of the Act exempts an authority in Wales from designation in any financial year if its total expenditure for that financial year does not appear to the Secretary of State to be likely to exceed its grant-related expenditure, or £11.1 million, whichever is the greater.

Section 2(3) of the Act provides that, if the total of relevant expenditure (as estimated for the purposes of the Rate Support Grant Report for each financial year) changes from one year to the next, the Secretary of State shall substitute for the amount for the time being specified in section 2(2)(a) of the Act a proportionately greater or smaller amount, rounded to the nearest hundred thousand pounds.

The total of relevant expenditure for local authorities in Wales, as estimated for the purposes of the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1987–88, is 8.57% greater than the corresponding figure estimated for the purposes of the Welsh Rate Support Grant Report 1986–87.

This order, which applies to Wales only, substitutes an amount of £12.1 million for the amount of £11.1 million currently specified for Wales in section 2(2)(a) of the Act. It comes into force on 14th August 1987.

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