CHAPTER 15

An Act to increase the limit on the contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament which may be made under section one of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944. [22nd November, 1955]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Increase of limit on contributions. 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 26. 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 45.

1.—(1) The limit imposed by subsection (5) of section one of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944, as amended by the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1951, on the aggregate amount of the contributions which may be made under that section towards expenses incurred by local authorities in England and Wales shall be increased from forty-five million pounds to seventy-five million pounds.

12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 31.

(2) The limit imposed by the said subsection (5), as read with section seven of the said Act of 1944 and as amended by section twenty-one of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1949, on the aggregate amount of the contributions which may be made under the said section one towards expenses incurred by local authorities in Scotland shall be increased from twenty million pounds to thirty million pounds.

3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 13.

(3) Subsection (3) of section one of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1955 (which relates to the amount to be taken into account for the purposes of the limits imposed by the provisions aforesaid where contributions are made by way of a series of periodical payments) shall apply in relation to those limits as increased by this Act.

Citation and extent.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (No. 2) Act, 1955, and shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Acts, 1944 to 1955.

(2) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

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