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Reference to National Legislation: • An Act to consolidate and amend the Alkali etc. Works Regulation Acts 1881 and 1892; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1906-08-04 ([LEG-043010](#))

• An Act to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to public health; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1936-07-31 ([LEG-043071](#))

• An Act to make provision for national parks and the establishment of a National Parks Commission, to confer on the Nature Conservancy and local authorities powers for the establishment and maintenance of nature reserves, to make further provision for the recording, creation, maintenance and improvement of public paths and for securing access to open country, and to amend the law relating to rights of way, to confer further powers for preserving and enhancing natural beauty, and for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid.; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; Parliament; 1949-12-16 ([LEG-043113](#))

• An Act to make new provision for maintaining or restoring the wholesomeness of the rivers and other inland or coastal waters of England and Wales in place of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act 1876, and certain other enactments; and to provide for laying before Parliament the annual reports of river boards.; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1951-08-01 ([LEG-052832](#))

• An Act to make provision for abating the pollution of the air; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1956-07-05 ([LEG-043009](#))

• An Act to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to highways, streets and bridges in England and Wales, including certain enactments commonly contained in local Acts, and to make consequential amendments of the common law; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1959-04-30 ([LEG-053633](#))

• An Act to regulate the keeping and use of radioactive material, and to make provision as to the disposal and accumulation of radioactive waste, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1960-06-02 ([LEG-042967](#))

- Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) Act 1960; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1960-07-29 ([LEG-052833](#))
- An Act to consolidate the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919, and certain other enactments relating to the assessment of compensation in respect of compulsory acquisitions of interests in land, to the withdrawal of notices to treat, and to the payment of additional compensation and of allowances in connection with such acquisitions or with certain sales by agreement of interests in land, with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; Parliament; 1961-06-22 ([LEG-043219](#))
- An Act to make further provision for maintaining or restoring the wholesomeness of the rivers and other inland or coastal waters of England and Wales; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1961-07-27 ([LEG-043251](#))
- An Act to provide for the establishment of river authorities and a Water Resources Board, to confer on them and on the Minister of Housing and Local Government, new functions in relation to water resources in England and Wales, and to provide for the transfer to river authorities of functions previously exercisable by river boards and other bodies; to make further provision for controlling the abstraction and impounding of water, for imposing charges in respect of licences to abstract or impound water, and for securing the protection and proper use of inland waters and water in underground strata; to enable corresponding provision to be made in relation to the Thames and Lee catchment areas and certain other areas in or adjacent to London; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1963-07-31 ([LEG-050880](#))
- An Act to make provision as to the exploration and exploitation of the Continental Shelf, to enable effect to be given to certain provisions of the Convention on the High Seas done in Geneva on 29th April 1958, and for matters connected with those purposes; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; Parliament; 1964-04-15 ([LEG-043188](#))
- An Act to consolidate the Nuclear Installations Acts 1959 and 1965; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1965-08-05 ([LEG-042965](#))
- An Act to provide for the establishment of regional water boards and a Central Scotland Water Development Board, and the transfer to those boards of functions in relation to water supply in Scotland previously exercisable by local water authorities, to confer on the Central Scotland Water Development Board functions in relation to the bulk supply of water to their constituent regional water boards, to enable other regional water boards and water development boards to be established by order of the Secretary of State.; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1967-07-27 ([LEG-050939](#))
- An Act to make provision for the better enjoyment of the Scottish countryside, for the establishment of a Countryside Commission for Scotland and for the improvement of recreational and other facilities, to extend the powers of local planning authorities as respects land in their districts, to make financial provision with respect to the matters aforesaid, and for connected purposes.; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1967-10-27 ([LEG-043017](#))
- An Act to make new provision as respects sewerage in Scotland, and for connected purposes; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1968-07-26 ([LEG-053657](#))
- An Act to make further provision for abating the pollution of the air; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1968-10-25 ([LEG-042998](#))

- An Act to make provision with respect to agriculture and related matters and with respect to flood warning systems, and to amend the Diseases of Animals Act 1950; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; Parliament; 1970-05-29 ([LEG-043051](#))
- An Act to amend the Litter Act 1958 so as to make better provision for the abatement of dangerous litter; to empower local authorities to promote the abatement by means of publicity; and for purposes connected therewith; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; Parliament; 1971-05-27 ([LEG-050879](#))
- An Act to make provision with respect to civil liability for oil pollution by merchant ships, and for connected purposes; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1971-07-27 ([LEG-043177](#))
- An Act to consolidate the Oil in Navigable Waters Acts 1955 to 1971 and section 5 of the Continental Shelf Act 1964; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1971-07-27 ([LEG-043178](#))
- An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to town and country planning in England and Wales with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; Parliament; 1971-10-28 ([LEG-043011](#))
- An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to town and country planning in Scotland with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Scottish Law Commission; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1972-07-27 ([LEG-043211](#))
- Land Compensation Act 1973; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1973-05-23 ([LEG-052043](#))
- An Act to make provision for a national policy for water, for the conferring and discharge of functions as to water (including sewerage and sewage disposal, fisheries and land drainage) and as to recreation and amenity in connection with water, for the making of charges by water authorities and other statutory water undertakers, and for connected purposes; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; Parliament; 1973-07-18 ([LEG-043282](#))
- An Act to establish a Nature Conservancy Council; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; Parliament; 1973-07-25 ([LEG-043075](#))
- Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Controls and Regulations) and use of heavy commercial vehicles, and to control the movement and parking of such vehicles; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; Parliament; 1973-07-25 ([LEG-043067](#))
- An Act to Control Dumping in the Sea; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1974-06-27 ([LEG-043172](#))
- An Act to make further provision with respect to waste disposal, water pollution, noise, atmospheric pollution and public health, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1974-07-31 ([LEG-043065](#))
- An Act to make further provision for securing the health, safety and welfare of persons at work, for protecting others against risks to health or safety in connection with the activities of persons at work, for controlling the keeping and use and preventing the unlawful acquisition, possession and use of dangerous substances, and for controlling certain emissions into the atmosphere, to make further provision with respect to the employment medical advisory service, to amend the law relating to building regulations, and the Building (Scotland) Act 1959, and for connected purposes; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1974-07-31 ([LEG-043066](#))

- An Act to consolidate the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 and certain other enactments relating to salmon and freshwater fisheries, and to repeal certain obsolete enactments relating to such fisheries; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1975-08-01 ([LEG-043303](#))
- An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to land drainage; jurisdiction: United Kingdom; 1976-11-15 ([LEG-043278](#))

