STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HOUSING, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contribution) (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) (Variation) Order 1984

Laid before the House of Commons in draft

Made - - - 29*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 59, 78(4) and (5) and 128 of the Housing Act 1974(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following order, a draft of which has been approved by resolution of the House of Commons:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contribution) (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) (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 (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contribution) (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) Order 1982(**b**); and

"relevant applications" means applications for repairs grants made to local authorities before 1st December 1984 and 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.

(**a**) 1974 c.44; section 59 was substituted by paragraph 4 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. 1983/95.

3. In relation to relevant applications, the principal order is hereby varied by the substitution, in article 4, (Contribution by the Secretary of State) for the words "100 per cent." of the words "90 per cent.".

Signed by authority of
The Secretary of State

Ian Gow,
Minister for Housing and Construction,
Department of the Environment.

28th November 1984.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

28th November 1984.

We consent,

Donald Thompson,
A. G. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords
Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury.

29th November 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order.)

This order provides for the Grants by Local Authorities (Appropriate Percentage and Exchequer Contribution) (Repairs Grants for Airey Houses) 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, which are made but not approved before 1st December 1984, article 4 of the 1982 Order is varied so as to reduce the percentage contribution by the Secretary of State, towards the expense incurred by local authorities in making a repairs grant for any Airey house or flat, from 100 per cent. to 90 per cent. (article 3).

This order does not affect the operation of the 1982 Order in relation to applications for repairs grants approved before 1st December 1984.

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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