



Environment Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 25

PART III

NATIONAL PARKS

Finances of National Park authorities

72 National Park grant.

- (1) The Secretary of State may make grants to a National Park authority for such purposes, of such amounts and on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit.
- (2) Before determining the amount of any grant which he proposes to make to a National Park authority [^{F1}in Wales] under this section, or the purpose for which it is to be made, the Secretary of State shall consult [^{F2}, according to whether the relevant Park is in England or in Wales, either [^{F3}Natural England] or] [^{F4}the Natural Resources Body for Wales].
- (3) The consent of the Treasury shall be required for the making of a grant under this section.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 72(2) inserted (E.) (26.5.2015) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(3)(l), [Sch. 22 para. 11\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 72(2) omitted (E.) (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(3)(l), [Sch. 22 para. 11\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 72(2) substituted (1.10.2006) by [Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 \(c. 16\)](#), s. 107, [Sch. 11 para. 144](#); S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)
- F4** Words in s. 72(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 376](#) (with Sch. 7)

Changes to legislation:

Environment Act 1995, Section 72 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 82(1A) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 16\(3\)](#)
- s. 83B inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 17\(1\)](#)
- s. 85(3)(e)(f) inserted by [2024 asc 2 s. 18\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 7(4A)(4B) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 4\(3\)](#)