

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENTERTAINMENTS) ACT 1950

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## AN ACT

**to repeal the Local Government Act, 1935, and re-enact such Act, increasing the rate for entertainments and other purposes.**

### 1 Short title and construction

This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Entertainments) Act, 1950, and shall be construed as one with the Local Government Acts, 1916 to 1949. The Local Government Acts, 1916 to 1949, and this Act may be together cited as the Local Government Acts, 1916 to 1950.

### 2 Definition

'Commissioners' means the Commissioners of any district, and includes, as to the Borough of Douglas, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of such Borough.

### 3 Expenditure on entertainment, etc

(1) The Commissioners of any district may in any year expend a sum not exceeding the proceeds of a rate of 6p in the pound on their district, in improving or prolonging the visiting season in their district, and increasing its advantages as a pleasure and health resort in any form or manner which the Commissioners shall from time to time consider desirable, and in payment of such reasonable expenses of the Commissioners in providing public entertainments on the occasion of, or otherwise in connection with, public ceremony or rejoicing, and in the reception and entertainment of distinguished persons residing in, or visiting, their district.

[Subs (1), previously s 3, amended by SD499/06.]

(2) The Department of Infrastructure may by order vary the amount specified in subsection (1) (or the amount for the time being substituted therefor by a previous order under this subsection).

[Subs (2) added by Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2001 s 2 and amended by SD155/10 Sch 5.]

(3) An order under subsection (2)-

(a) may apply to local authorities generally or to such local authority or authorities as

are specified in the order; and

(b) shall not have effect unless it is approved by Tynwald.

[Subs (3) added by Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2001 s 2.]

4 .....

[S 4 repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1983 Sch 2.]

## **5 Commencement of Act**

This Act shall come into operation when the Royal Assent thereto has been by the Governor announced to Tynwald and a certificate thereof has been signed by the Governor and the Speaker of the House of Keys.

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