



# Water Resources Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 57

### PART III

#### CONTROL OF POLLUTION OF WATER RESOURCES

### CHAPTER II

#### POLLUTION OFFENCES

##### *Principal offences*

#### <sup>F1</sup>88 Defence to principal offences in respect of authorised discharges.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 88 repealed (6.4.2010) by [The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2010](#) (S.I. 2010/675), reg. 1(1)(b), Sch. 26 para. 8(2)(d), **Sch. 28** (with regs. 1(2), 109(3), Sch. 4)

**Changes to legislation:**

Water Resources Act 1991, Section 88 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 31 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 :**

- s. 88(1)(b) repealed by [1999 c. 24 Sch. 3](#)