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AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION WITH RESPECT TO THE  
POWER OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO MAKE  
CHARGES BY VIRTUE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
(FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) (NO. 2) ACT, 1983.

[20th April, 2000]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.**—In this Act “Act of 1983” means the Local Government Definition.  
(Financial Provisions) (No. 2) Act, 1983.

**2.**—(1) The Act of 1983 is amended, in section 1(1), by the substi- Effect of Act of  
tution for the definition of “existing enactment” of the following 1983 with respect to  
definition: power of local  
authorities to make  
charges.

“‘existing enactment’ means an enactment in force on, or at any time  
after, the commencement of this Act (other than an enactment  
passed after the passing of the *Local Government (Financial  
Provisions) Act, 2000*);”.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on  
the commencement of the Act of 1983.

**3.**—(1) In this section “relevant charge” means a charge—

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certain charges  
made by local  
authorities.

(a) purporting to have been made by a local authority, before  
the passing of this Act, by virtue of section 2 of the Act  
of 1983, for the provision of a service under an enactment  
not in force on the commencement of the Act of 1983,  
and

(b) which would have been valid if the amendment made by  
*section 2* of this Act had been in force at the time of the  
making of the charge.

(2) A relevant charge shall be deemed to have been validly made  
and any such charge made before the passing of this Act but not  
recovered by the local authority concerned may be recovered as val-  
idly and effectually as it could have been recovered if this Act had  
been in force at the time of the making of the charge.

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**4.**—Nothing in this Act shall affect any proceedings commenced in any court concerning the validity of any relevant charge (within the meaning of *section 3* of this Act) where such proceedings were commenced before 18 April 2000.

Short title,  
collective citation  
and construction.

**5.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 2000.

(2) The Local Government Acts, 1925 to 1998, and this Act may be cited together as the Local Government Acts, 1925 to 2000.

(3) The Local Government Acts, 1925 to 1998, and this Act shall be construed together as one.