



# Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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## PART 2

### ANCIENT MONUMENTS ETC

#### *Modifications relating to offences*

#### **16 Damaging certain ancient monuments**

- (1) Section 28 of the [Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 \(c.46\)](#) (offence of damaging certain ancient monuments) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), after “any protected monument” insert “situated in England”.
- (3) After that subsection insert—
  - “(1A) A person who without lawful excuse destroys or damages a protected monument situated in Wales is guilty of an offence if the person—
    - (a) knew or ought reasonably to have known that it was a protected monument; and
    - (b) intended to destroy or damage the monument or was reckless as to whether the monument would be damaged or destroyed.”