

*These notes refer to the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)  
which received Royal Assent on 19th November 1998*

# **SCOTLAND ACT 1998**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **SCHEDULES**

[Schedule 5](#)

#### **Part I: General Reservations**

[Schedule 5, Part I, Paragraph 9: Defence](#)

#### **Purpose and Effect**

This paragraph reserves all matters relating to defence and the armed forces; but it does not reserve responsibility for civil defence or the right to confer enforcement powers on the armed forces in relation to sea fisheries matters.