

*These notes refer to the Scotland Act 2012 (c.11)  
which received Royal Assent on 1st May 2012*

# SCOTLAND ACT 2012

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS (AND SCHEDULES)

#### **Part 1: the Parliament and Its Powers**

#### ***Section 9: Continued effect of provisions ceasing to be within legislative competence***

42. This section amends section 30 of the 1998 Act to provide that where there is an alteration to the matters which are reserved matters or to Schedule 4 of that Act, the effect of which is that a provision of an Act of the Scottish Parliament ceases to be within legislative competence, the provision does not for that reason cease to have effect, unless an enactment provides otherwise.