

*These notes refer to the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20)  
which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2015*

# **DEREGULATION ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 26: Public rights of way: procedure***

138. This section introduces Schedule 7, which makes changes to the procedure for ascertaining public rights of way in England. See the commentary on Schedule 7 below. In relation to the procedures set out in paragraph 5 of Part 1 and Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 7, this section also provides for the Secretary of State to make regulations prescribing the transitional arrangements that are to apply to applications for a definitive map modification order made before the new procedures come into force.