



# Weeds Act 1959

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## 11 Short title, interpretation and extent.

(1) This Act may be cited as the Weeds Act, 1959.

(2) In this Act—

“occupier” means in the case of any public road [<sup>F1</sup>the authority by whom the road is being maintained][<sup>F1</sup>the roads authority (“public road” and “roads authority” having the same meanings as in the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984)] and in the case of unoccupied land the person entitled to the occupation thereof; and

“owner” includes a person entitled for a term of years certain or other limited estate [<sup>F2</sup>.]

[<sup>F2</sup>Provided that this Act does not apply as regards a road for which the roads authority is the Secretary of State].

(3) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words beginning “the roads ...” substituted (S.) for words beginning “the authority ...” by Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54, SIF 108), ss. 128(1), 156(1), **Sch. 9 para. 52**

**F2** Proviso added (S.) by Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54, SIF 108), ss. 128(1), 156(1), **Sch. 9 para. 52(b)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Weeds Act 1959, Section 11.