

*These notes refer to the Environment (Wales) Act 2016  
(c.3) which received Royal Assent on 21 March 2016*

# **ENVIRONMENT (WALES) ACT 2016**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Schedule 1 – Charges for Carrier Bags: Civil Sanctions***

##### **Fixed Monetary Penalties**

330. Paragraph 2 provides that the carrier bag regulations may give an administrator a power to impose a fixed monetary penalty not exceeding £5,000 on any person who breaches the regulations. Notices imposing fixed monetary penalties may only be issued in cases where the administrator is satisfied on the balance of probabilities that a breach of the regulations has occurred.