

*These notes refer to the Historic Environment (Wales) Act  
2023 (c.3) which received Royal Assent on 14 June 2023*

# **HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT (WALES) ACT 2023**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2 — Monuments of special historic interest**

#### **Chapter 6 — Acquisition, guardianship and public access**

#### **Section 50 — Acquisition of easements and other similar rights over land in the vicinity of a monument**

177. **Section 50** sets out powers for the Welsh Ministers and local authorities to acquire easements and other rights over land in the vicinity of a monument that is either in their ownership or in their guardianship. This would allow the use of part of an adjoining property for certain purposes, such as to discharge duties relating to the maintenance of the monument or to facilitate access.