

*These notes relate to the Historic Environment (Amendment) (Scotland)  
Act 2011 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 23 February 2011*

# **HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***The main provisions of the Act***

5. The Act is made up of four Parts. The first three Parts comprise amending provisions corresponding to the three principal Acts that will be amended by the Act and a fourth Part which includes provisions on “Interpretation”, “Ancillary provision” and “Short title and commencement”. The principal Acts are:
  - the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953 (“the 1953 Act”);
  - the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (“the 1979 Act”); and
  - the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997 (“the 1997 Act”).