

*These notes relate to the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland)  
Act 2011 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2011*

# **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2 – Wildlife under the 1981 Act**

#### ***Section 3 – Protection of game birds etc. and prevention of poaching***

#### **Subsection (5)**

33. Subsection (5) amends section 5(5) of the 1981 Act as needed as a consequence of the repeal of the definition of “game bird” in that Act, with the effect that it is lawful to use a cage trap or net to catch for the purpose of breeding any grouse, mallard, partridge or pheasant included in Part I of Schedule 2 to that Act.