



Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013

2013 asp 5

PART 2 **S**

CONTROL OF WATER ABSTRACTION

Introduction

5 **Qualifying abstraction** **S**

- (1) In this Part, “qualifying abstraction” means abstraction of water by any person—
 - (a) from a particular body of inland water within Scotland, and
 - (b) at a rate above the relevant threshold.
- (2) In this Part, “abstraction” in relation to a body of inland water has the same meaning as in section 20(3)(b) of the 2003 Act in relation to a body of water of the sort to which that section relates (see section 20(6) of that Act).
- (3) In this Part, “inland water” is as defined by section 3 of the 2003 Act.

Commencement Information

II [S. 5](#) in force at 10.6.2013 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2013/163](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Water Resources (Scotland) Act 2013, Section 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 5(2) words substituted by [2014 asp 3 sch. 3 para. 10\(2\)](#)