



Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002

2002 asp 17

The Bill for this Act of the Scottish Parliament was passed by the Parliament on 13th November 2002 and received Royal Assent on 17th December 2002

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide a scheme under which individuals may arrange for their debts to be paid under payment programmes; to create a new diligence in relation to corporeal moveable property owned by a debtor; to make special provision for the use of that diligence in relation to property kept in dwellinghouses; to abolish poindings and warrant sales; and for connected purposes.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act modified (21.2.2009) by [Banking Act 2009 \(Parts 2 and 3 Consequential Amendments\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/317\)](#), arts. 1, 3, [Sch.](#)
- C2 Act applied (with modifications) (8.2.2011) by [The Investment Bank Special Administration Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/245\)](#), reg. 1, [Sch. 6 Pt. 1](#) (with reg. 27(a))
- C3 Act applied (with modifications) (31.12.2020) by [The International Recovery of Maintenance \(Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance 2007\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1125\)](#), regs. 1, 8; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- C4 Act applied (with modifications) (8.7.2021) by [The Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/716\)](#), reg. 2, Sch. 3 paras. 2, 3 (with reg. 5) (as amended (4.1.2024) by [S.I. 2023/1399](#), regs. 1(2), 4, 21(2))

Changes to legislation:

Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 May 2024. 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 the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2018/1125 reg. 8](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2018/1125, reg. 8 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020 (c. 24), s. 4(3), Sch. 5 para. 4(4))

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Debt Arrangement and Attachment (Scotland) Act 2002

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.S.I. 2004/401 art. 3](#) commences ([2002 asp 17](#))