

These notes refer to the Single Use Carrier Bags Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c.26) which received Royal Assent on 4 May 2011

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

7. Comments are not given where the wording is self-explanatory.

Section 1:

Section 1 inserts a new paragraph 4A into Part 1 of Schedule 6 to the Climate Change Act 2008 (powers to make regulations about charges for single use carrier bags). The new paragraph provides that the regulations may require the seller of single use carrier bags to pay the gross proceeds or the net proceeds of the charge to the Department of the Environment.

Section 1 also amends section 77(4) of the Climate Change Act 2008 to require that any regulations made under the new paragraph 4A will be subject to approval in the Assembly through the affirmative resolution procedure.

Section 2:Short Title

The Single Use Carrier Bags Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.