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# Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 23

An Act to make provision in relation to marine functions and activities; to make provision about migratory and freshwater fish; to make provision for and in connection with the establishment of an English coastal walking route and of rights of access to land near the English coast; to enable the making of Assembly Measures in relation to Welsh coastal routes for recreational journeys and rights of access to land near the Welsh coast; to make further provision in relation to Natural England and the Countryside Council for Wales; to make provision in relation to works which are detrimental to navigation; to amend the Harbours Act 1964; and for connected purposes. [12th November 2009]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1 [Act applied in part \(E.W.S.\) \(15.12.2014\) by The London Underground \(Northern Line Extension\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/3102\), art. 4\(12\) \(with Sch. 8 para. 45\)](#)

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