

*These notes refer to the Public Bodies Act 2011 (c.24)  
which received Royal Assent on 14th December 2011*

# **PUBLIC BODIES ACT 2011**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### **Part 1: General Order-Making Powers**

##### ***Section 19: Procedures for orders by Welsh Ministers etc.***

58. This section details the legislative procedure applying to orders made under section 13 or 14. *Subsections (1) to (3)* require the Welsh Ministers to lay a draft order and explanatory document before the National Assembly for Wales after a period of not less than twelve weeks following the commencement of consultation for the purposes of section 18.
59. *Subsection (5)* provides that the National Assembly, or a Committee of the Assembly charged with reporting on the Order, can opt by resolution or recommendation respectively that an enhanced affirmative procedure, as described in *subsections (6) to (9)*, should apply in relation to any draft order laid before the Assembly in compliance with *subsection (1)*. Such a resolution or recommendation must be made within 30 days of the laying of a draft order. If no such resolution or recommendation is made, the affirmative procedure described in *subsection (4)* will apply to the order.