

*These notes refer to the Scotland Act 2012 (c.11)  
which received Royal Assent on 1st May 2012*

# SCOTLAND ACT 2012

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS (AND SCHEDULES)

#### **Part 1: the Parliament and Its Powers**

##### *Section 8: Constituencies, regions and regional members*

40. This section repeals sections 1(2) and (3) and Schedule 2 of the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies) Act 2004 ('the 2004 Act') as these transitional provisions are no longer required.
41. *Subsection (2)* introduces Schedule 1 which contains amendments reproducing the effect of modifications contained in Schedule 2 to the 2004 Act and makes some other minor amendments to Schedule 1 to the 1998 Act.