



# Environment Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 30

VALID FROM 28/02/2022

### PART 2

#### ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE: NORTHERN IRELAND

VALID FROM 25/07/2022

#### **48 Improving the natural environment: Northern Ireland**

Schedule 2 makes provision about—

- (a) environmental improvement plans, and
- (b) policy statements on environmental principles, in Northern Ireland.

#### **Commencement Information**

- 11** S. 48 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(6\)](#)

#### **49 The Office for Environmental Protection: Northern Ireland**

Schedule 3—

- (a) makes provision about the functions of the OEP in, or as regards, Northern Ireland, and
- (b) amends this Act to reflect those functions.

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