



Environment Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 30

PART 2

ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE: NORTHERN IRELAND

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

- I1** S. 48 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(6\)](#)
- I2** [S. 48](#) in force at 25.7.2022 by [S.R. 2022/54](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#)

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.

Commencement Information

- I3** S. 49 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(6\)\(7\)](#)
- I4** [S. 49](#) in force at 28.2.2022 by [S.R. 2022/54](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(a\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 30/09/2022.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environment Act 2021, PART 2.