



Weeds Act 1959

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11 Short title, interpretation and extent.

(1) This Act may be cited as the Weeds Act, 1959.

(2) In this Act—

“occupier” means in the case of any public road [^{F1}the authority by whom the road is being maintained][^{F1}the roads authority (“public road” and “roads authority” having the same meanings as in the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984)] and in the case of unoccupied land the person entitled to the occupation thereof; and

“owner” includes a person entitled for a term of years certain or other limited estate [^{F2}.]

[^{F2}Provided that this Act does not apply as regards a road for which the roads authority is the Secretary of State].

(3) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words beginning “the roads ...” substituted (S.) for words beginning “the authority ...” by Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54, SIF 108), ss. 128(1), 156(1), **Sch. 9 para. 52**

F2 Proviso added (S.) by Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54, SIF 108), ss. 128(1), 156(1), **Sch. 9 para. 52(b)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Weeds Act 1959, Section 11.