



# Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## PART 1

### INTERPRETATION

#### *Repeals*

#### **17 Effect of repeal on existing liability to certain penalties**

- (1) This section applies where an Act of the Scottish Parliament or a Scottish instrument—
  - (a) repeals an Act of the Scottish Parliament, or
  - (b) revokes a Scottish instrument.
- (2) The repeal or revocation does not affect a liability to a penalty for—
  - (a) an offence committed before the repeal or revocation, or
  - (b) a breach of the repealed Act or revoked instrument which occurred before the repeal or, as the case may be, revocation.
- (3) Despite the repeal or revocation, the repealed Act or revoked instrument continues to have effect as if it had not been repealed or revoked for the purpose of—
  - (a) investigating the offence or breach,
  - (b) bringing or completing proceedings for the offence or breach,
  - (c) imposing a penalty, forfeiture or punishment for the offence or breach.