

*These notes relate to the National Library of Scotland Act  
2012 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 21 June 2012*

# **NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND ACT 2012**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *General*

#### *Section 12 – Commencement*

59. Subsections (1) and (3) have effect that the Act is to come into force on such day or days as the Scottish Ministers may by order appoint, except sections 11, 12 and 13 which come into force on the day after Royal Assent. Subsection (4) provides that a commencement order may include transitional, transitory or saving provision. Subsection (2) brings the transitory provision in paragraph 1 of schedule 2 into force automatically 2 months from Royal Assent.