

*These notes relate to the Water Industry (Scotland) Act  
2002 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 1 March 2002*

# **WATER INDUSTRY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### **Part 4 – Miscellaneous and General**

##### ***Section 65 – Contravention of water byelaws: penalties and proceedings***

156. This section amends section 72 of the 1980 Act to provide an increase in the maximum penalty from level 4 to level 5 for contraventions of water byelaws. It also amends that section to enable a prosecution for a contravention of the water byelaws to be brought within 6 months of it being discovered, rather than within 6 months of it being committed as is the case at present. But a prosecution cannot be brought more than 3 years after the offence was committed.