# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

# **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT 1999**

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**BACKGROUND** 

### **SUMMARY**

The regional list system

**How the Regional List System works** 

**Worked Example** 

**Calculation** 

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

## The enactment formula

Section 1: Number of MEPs, electoral regions and electoral system

Section 2: Electoral regions in England

Section 3: Amendments and repeals

Section 4: Expenses

Section 5: Commencement

Schedule 1: New Schedule 2 to the European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978

Schedule 2: Minor and Consequential Amendments of Schedule 1 to the European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978

Schedule 3: Minor and consequential amendments

Schedule 4: Repeals and Revocations

These notes refer to the European Parliamentary Elections Act 1999 (c.1)

**The European Parliamentary Elections Act 1978** 

**The European Parliamentary Elections Act 1981** 

The Representation Of The People Act 1985

**The Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986** 

**The European Parliamentary Elections Act 1993** 

The Local Government (Wales) Act 1994

The European Parliamentary Elections (Changes To The Franchise And Qualification Of Representatives) Regulations 1994

# PASSAGE THROUGH PARLIAMENT

1997-98 Session

1998-99 Session