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