

*These notes refer to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009  
(c.23) which received Royal Assent on 12th November 2009*

# **MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND**

#### **Part 6: Management of Inshore Fisheries**

##### *Chapter 3: Inshore Fisheries in Wales*

##### *Section 193: Miscellaneous amendments*

497. This section amends the Coast Protection Act 1949 to include the Welsh Ministers as representatives on Coast Protection Boards in relation to any powers or duties that they have in relation to fishing and fisheries. It also amends the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to allow the Welsh Ministers to authorise the killing of wild birds for purposes relating to fishing or fisheries (as IFCA's will have similar powers).