



# Abolition of Bridge Tolls (Scotland) Act 2008

2008 asp 1

**The Bill for this Act of the Scottish Parliament was passed by the Parliament on 20th December 2007 and received Royal Assent on 24th January 2008**

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to abolish tolls on road bridges; and for connected purposes.

## *Abolition of bridge tolls*

### **1 Forth Road Bridge**

- (1) In the Order contained in the Schedule to the Forth Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act 1947 (c.iv), section 69 (penalties) is repealed.
- (2) In the Order contained in the Schedule to the Forth Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act 1958 (c.vi), the following provisions are repealed—
  - (a) in section 2(b) (interpretation), the first proviso,
  - (b) in section 34(2)(b) (general reserve fund), the words from the beginning to “Order”,
  - (c) Part V (tolls).

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 1](#) in force at 11.2.2008 by [S.S.I. 2008/22](#), [art. 2](#)

### **2 Tay Road Bridge**

In the Order contained in the Schedule to the Tay Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act 1991 (c.iv), the following provisions are repealed—

- (a) in section 41(1) (application of revenues of undertaking), the words “revenue received by the Joint Board from tolls under this Order, and all other”,
- (b) Part VI (tolls),
- (c) in section 57 (power to make byelaws), paragraph (f),

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Abolition of Bridge Tolls (Scotland) Act 2008. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (d) in Part II of Schedule 1 (provisions as to meetings and proceedings), paragraph 10(2)(e).

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**Commencement Information**

**I2** [S. 2](#) in force at 11.2.2008 by [S.S.I. 2008/22](#), [art. 2](#)

*Miscellaneous and general*

**3 Minor and consequential amendments and repeals**

- (1) Schedule 1, which contains minor amendments and amendments consequential on the provisions of this Act, has effect.
- (2) The enactments mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of schedule 2 (which are enactments already obsolete or unnecessary) are repealed to the extent specified in the second column of that Part.
- (3) The enactments mentioned in the first column of Part 2 of schedule 2 (which include enactments already obsolete or unnecessary) are revoked to the extent specified in the second column of that Part.

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** [S. 3](#) in force at 11.2.2008 by [S.S.I. 2008/22](#), [art. 2](#)

**4 Short title and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Abolition of Bridge Tolls (Scotland) Act 2008.
- (2) The provisions of this Act, except this section, come into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.