Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 42(6) of the Scotland Act 2012, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
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The Scotland Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013

Made - - - -

Coming into force - - 22nd April 2013

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 42(1) and (4) of the Scotland Act 2012(**1**).

In accordance with section 42(6) of that Act a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Scotland Act 2012 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2013 and comes into force on 22nd April 2013.

Amendment of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

2.—(1) The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986(**2**) is amended as follows.

(2) In section 21 (scope and nature of criminal legal aid), after paragraph (1) (c)(**3**) insert—

"(d) any reference, appeal or application for permission to appeal to the Supreme Court under section 288ZB or 288AA of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995(**4**)

(3) For subsection (1) of section 25AB (legal aid in references, appeals or applications for special leave to appeal to the Supreme Court)(**5**) substitute—

"(1) This section shall apply to criminal legal aid in connection with—

(**1**) 2012 c.11.
(**2**) 1986 c.47.
(**3**) Paragraph (1)(c) of section 21 was inserted by S.I. 1999/1042 Schedule 1, paragraph 11(2).
(**4**) 1995 c.46. Section 288ZB and section 288AA were inserted by the Scotland Act 2012, sections 35 and 36.
(**5**) Section 25AB was inserted by S.I. 1999/1042, article 3 and Schedule 1, Part I, paragraph 11(4). Section 25AB(1) was amended by the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4), Schedule 9, paragraph 85(3) and the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007 asp 5, section 73(1)(a).