

Local Government Amendment (Common Good) (Scotland) Bill

[AS INTRODUCED]

An Act of the Scottish Parliament to amend section 75 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (1973 c.65) to make provision for the appropriation by a local authority for the purpose of any function of land forming part of the common good of the authority with respect to which a question arises as to the right of the authority to alienate.

1 Amendment of section 75 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (1973 c.65)

- (1) Section 75(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (“the 1973 Act”) is amended:-
 - (a) by the addition of the words “, or appropriate for the purpose of any function, whether statutory or otherwise,” between the words “dispose of” and “land forming” in the first line; and
 - (b) by the addition of the words “or appropriate as aforesaid” between the words “dispose of” and “the land” where they occur in the fifth, sixth and eighth lines.
- (2) Section 75(3) of the 1973 Act is amended by the addition of the words “or appropriated as aforesaid” between the words “of” and “other land” in the fourth line.

2 Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act is the Local Government Amendment (Common Good) (Scotland) Act 2012.
- (2) This Act comes into force upon royal assent.