



Disability Discrimination Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 50

PART VII

SUPPLEMENTAL

59 Statutory authority and national security etc.

- (1) Nothing in this Act makes unlawful any act done—
 - (a) in pursuance of any enactment; or
 - (b) in pursuance of any instrument made by a Minister of the Crown under any enactment; or
 - (c) to comply with any condition or requirement imposed by a Minister of the Crown (whether before or after the passing of this Act) by virtue of any enactment.
- (2) In subsection (1) “enactment” includes one passed or made after the date on which this Act is passed and “instrument” includes one made after that date.
- (3) Nothing in this Act makes unlawful any act done for the purpose of safeguarding national security.

Extent Information

- E1** In its application to Northern Ireland, this section has effect subject to the modifications set out in Sch. 8; see [s. 70\(6\)](#)

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 59](#) wholly in force at 30.5.1996; [s. 59](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 70\(3\)](#); [s. 59](#) in force (E.W.S.) at 17.5.1996 by [S.I. 1996/1336](#), [art. 3\(f\)](#); [s. 59](#) in force (N.I.) at 30.5.1996 by [S.R. 1996/219](#), [art. 3\(f\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 13/05/1998. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, Section 59.