

*These notes refer to the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act  
(Northern Ireland) 2011 (c.23) which received Royal Assent on 4 May 2011*

# Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 4 – Graffiti and Other Defacement**

##### *Section 27 – Amount of penalty*

This section enables a district council to vary the fixed penalty amount for a graffiti or fly-posting offence in its district. Where no amount is specified by a district council, the amount of the fixed penalty is £75. This amount may be changed by an order made by the Department. In either case, the council may provide for a lesser amount to be paid if early payment is made within a specified period. In addition, the Department may make regulations relating to the fixed penalty amount, for example to specify a range within which the amount should fall.