

These notes refer to the Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c.6) which received Royal Assent on 28 April 2014

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

BACKGROUND AND POLICY OBJECTIVES

3. The Act contains a number of miscellaneous financial provisions:
- To repeal the Development Loans (Agriculture and Fisheries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968;
 - To enable the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to pay grants to certain harbour authorities in relation to expenses;
 - To make amendments to the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977;
 - To allow flexibility in relation to the payment of interest on funds held in Court;
 - To provide statutory power to the Housing Executive to charge for costs;
 - To ensure consistency in relation to the accounts and audits of Health and Social Care bodies; and
 - To provide a statutory basis for the Department of Justice to provide for the constitution, functions, procedures and financing of two bodies providing services for the police.