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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **BACKGROUND AND POLICY OBJECTIVES**

3. The purpose of the Act is to facilitate the sharing of information in relation to empty homes and anti-social behaviour, and to enable the Northern Ireland Housing Executive to register a statutory charge in respect of grants made by way of loan.