

*These notes refer to the Domestic Abuse (Safe Leave) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c.27) which received Royal Assent on 12 May 2022*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 1 Safe leave for victims of domestic abuse***

##### **New Article 112EH**

Makes provision to protect the rights of employees on safe leave. In essence, they are entitled to the same rights (including as to pay) while on leave as they would be entitled to while at work, and they are entitled to return to employment.