



Northern Ireland Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 47

PART IV

THE NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

Remuneration and pensions

48 Pensions of members.

- (1) The Assembly may make provision for the payment of pensions, gratuities or allowances to, or in respect of, any person who—
 - (a) has ceased to be a member of the Assembly; or
 - (b) has ceased to hold such an office as is mentioned in section 47(3)(a) but continues to be a member of the Assembly.
- (2) Such provision may, in particular, include provision for—
 - (a) contributions or payments towards provision for such pensions, gratuities or allowances;
 - (b) the establishment and administration (whether by the Commission or otherwise) of one or more pension schemes.

[^{F1}(2A) Where any salary payable to a person under section 47 is not payable because of either or both of sections 47A and 47B, any provision made under this section for the payment of pensions which has effect in relation to him shall apply as if the salary were payable.]

- (3) In this section—
 - “the Commission” means the Northern Ireland Assembly Commission;
 - “provision” includes provision—
 - (a) by an Act of the Assembly; or
 - (b) by a resolution of the Assembly conferring functions on the Commission.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland Act 1998, Section 48. (See end of Document for details)

- (4) Any expenditure incurred by the Assembly under this section shall be defrayed out of money appropriated by Act of the Assembly.

Extent Information

- E1** S. 48: functions of Assembly made exercisable by Secretary of State (temp. from 12.2.2000 to 30.5.2000) by 2000 c. 1, s. 1(8), **Sch. para. 9(1)**; S.I. 2000/396, **art. 2**; S.I. 2000/1445, **art. 2**

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 48(2A) inserted (7.1.2004) by Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc.) Act 2003 (c. 25), **ss. 7(2), 12**; S.I. 2004/83, **art. 2**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 48 restricted (12.2.2000) by 2000 c. 1, s. 1(8), **Sch. para. 9(3)**; S.I. 2000/396, **art. 2**

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