



Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 23

PART II

THE HIGH COURT

Supervisory and declaratory jurisdiction

22 Extension of supervisory powers of High Court.

- (1) Any statutory provision to the effect that any order or determination shall not be called into question in any court, or which by similar words excludes any of the powers of the High Court, shall not operate so as to—
 - (a) prevent the removal of the proceedings into the High Court by order of certiorari; or
 - (b) prejudice the powers of the High Court to make orders of mandamus.
- (2) This section does not apply to—
 - (a)^{F1}
 - (b) any statutory provision specially authorising applications to the High Court within a time limited by that provision; or
 - (c) a statutory provision passed or made on or after 1st August 1958.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 22(2)(a) repealed by [British Nationality Act 1981 \(c. 61, SIF 87\)](#), s. 52(8), [Sch. 9](#)

Changes to legislation:

Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978, Section 22 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 14(1)(1A) substituted for s. 14(1) by [2002 c. 26 Sch. 12 para. 13](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 5 repealed (3.4.2006) without ever being in force by 2005 c. 4, Sch. 5 para. 125, Sch. 18 Pt. 3; S.I. 2006/1014, art. 2, Sch. 1 paras. 12(f), 30(c))
- s. 106(3A) inserted by [2011 c. 24 \(N.I.\) s. 89\(1\)](#)