



# Northern Ireland Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 47

### PART III

#### EXECUTIVE AUTHORITIES

##### *Authorities*

<sup>F1</sup>  
<sup>F2</sup>19A **Disqualification for certain offices which may be held by members of the Assembly.**

- (1) No person may—
- <sup>F3</sup>(a) be nominated to hold the office of First Minister or deputy First Minister or a Ministerial office to be held by a Northern Ireland Minister,]
  - (c) be appointed as a junior Minister, or
  - (d) be nominated under paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (members of the Northern Ireland Policing Board drawn from the Northern Ireland Assembly),
- if he is the holder of a disqualifying office.
- (2) A Minister or junior Minister ceases to hold that office on becoming the holder of a disqualifying office.
- (3) A person holding office as a member of the Northern Ireland Policing Board in accordance with paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 ceases to hold that office on becoming the holder of a disqualifying office.
- (4) In this section “disqualifying office” means—
- (a) Minister of the Government of Ireland; or
  - (b) chairman or deputy chairman of—
    - (i) a committee of the Dáil Éireann (House of Representatives of Ireland);
    - (ii) a committee of the Seanad Éireann (Senate of Ireland); or
    - (iii) a joint committee of the Oireachtas (National Parliament of Ireland).]]

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland Act 1998, Section 19A. (See end of Document for details)*

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 19A inserted (30.11.2000) by [2000 c. 42, s. 2](#)
- F2** S. 19A inserted (30.11.2000) by [2000 c. 42, s. 2](#)
- F3** S. 19A(1)(a) substituted for s. 19A(1)(a)(b) (8.5.2007) by [Northern Ireland \(St Andrews Agreement\) Act 2006 \(c. 53\), ss. 2\(2\), 8, 27\(4\)\(5\)](#) (as amended by [Northern Ireland \(St Andrews Agreement\) Act 2007 \(c. 4\), s. 1\(1\)](#)), {Sch. 5 para. 3} (with s. 1(3)); [S.I. 2007/1397, art. 2](#)

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