



Disqualifications Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 42

2 Disqualification for certain offices which may be held by members of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

In the ^{M1}Northern Ireland Act 1998, after section 19, insert—

“19A Disqualification for certain offices which may be held by members of the Assembly.

- (1) No person may—
 - (a) stand for election as First Minister or as deputy First Minister, or be elected as such,
 - (b) be nominated to hold a Ministerial office,
 - (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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