

Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006

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NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006

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- 1 Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47)
- 2 (1) Section 18 (Northern Ireland Ministers) is amended as follows....
- 3 In section 19A (disqualification for certain offices which may be...
- 4 In section 32 (extraordinary elections), for subsection (3) substitute—
- 5 In section 98(1) (interpretation), in the definition of "the pledge...
- 6 (1) Schedule 12A (effect of application of section 95A(6) or...
- 7 Northern Ireland Act 2000 (c. 1)
- 8 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 33)
- 9 After paragraph 1 insert— Modification of section 16A Section 16A(3) shall have effect as if, for paragraph (b)...
- In paragraph 3 (department in the charge of Minister approved...
- After paragraph 4 insert— Modification of section 16A Section 16A(3) shall have effect as if, for paragraph (b)...
- 12 In paragraph 7 (department in the charge of two Ministers:...
- 13 After paragraph 8 insert— Modification of section 16A Section 16A(3) shall have effect as if, for paragraph (b)...
- 14 In paragraph 11 (department with rotation between Minister and junior...

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1 Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47)

- 2 In section 53 (agreements etc., by persons participating in North-South...
- In section 98 (interpretation), in subsection (1), insert the following...
- 4 (1) Schedule 2 (excepted matters) is amended as follows.
- 5 In Schedule 3 (reserved matters), in paragraph 42(a), for "and...
- 6 Northern Ireland Act 2000 (c. 1)

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