

### 2011 CHAPTER 22

# Supplementary

# Repeals

**24.** The statutory provisions set out in the Schedule are repealed to the extent specified in the second column of that Schedule.

#### Commencement

- **25.**—(1) Except as provided by subsection (2), the preceding sections of this Act (and the Schedule) come into operation on such day or days as the Department may by order appoint.
  - (2) Sections 2, 7 and 9 come into operation on Royal Assent.
- (3) An order under subsection (1) may contain such transitional or saving provisions as the Department thinks appropriate.

## Interpretation

- **26.** In this Act—
  - "the Department" means the Department for Social Development;
  - "the Executive" means the Northern Ireland Housing Executive;
  - "the Private Tenancies Order" means the Private Tenancies (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (NI 10).

### **Short title**

**27.** This Act may be cited as the Housing (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.