

*These notes refer to the Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c.6) which received Royal Assent on 28 April 2014*

# Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 2014

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 2: Grants payable in relation to expenses***

This section amends the Harbours Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 to enable the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to provide grant-in-aid in respect of operational costs incurred by the Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority in executing its statutory functions. Prior to the proposed amendment, the Department could only provide financial assistance by way of loan or grant.