*These notes refer to the Justice Act (Northern Ireland)* 2015 (c.9) which received Royal Assent on 24 July 2015

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

**Part 3: Prosecutorial Fines** 

Non-payment of prosecutorial fine

## Section 22: Failure to pay prosecutorial fine

This section details the process to be undertaken if a prosecutorial fine is unpaid when the 28 day period allowed for payment has elapsed. In this case the fine is increased by 50% and the total amount is pursued as a court fine. Only the fine and offender levy elements are increased, the compensation element (if any) is not.