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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 1452 (N.I. 7)**

The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

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THE LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 2005. (See end of Document for details)

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