



Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 25

PART V

EXCEPTIONS

40 Charities

- (1) Nothing in this Act shall—
 - (a) be construed as affecting a provision to which this subsection applies, or
 - (b) render unlawful an act which is done in order to give effect to such a provision.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies to a provision for conferring benefits on persons of a particular religious belief or a particular political opinion (disregarding any benefits to persons not of that belief or opinion which are exceptional or are relatively insignificant), being a provision—
 - (a) which is contained in an enactment or instrument, and
 - (b) which has been enacted or made for purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of Northern Ireland.
- (3) In subsection (2) "enactment" includes an enactment contained in a local or personal Act (including an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland).