



# Northern Ireland Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 47

### PART III

#### EXECUTIVE AUTHORITIES

##### *Functions*

#### **28 Agency arrangements between UK and NI departments**

- (1) Arrangements may be made between—
  - (a) any department of the Government of the United Kingdom or any public body, or holder of a public office, in the United Kingdom; and
  - (b) any Northern Ireland department,for any functions of one of them to be discharged by, or by officers of, the other.
- (2) No such arrangements shall affect the responsibility of the person on whose behalf any functions are discharged.
- (3) In this section—
  - (a) references to a department of the Government of the United Kingdom include references to any Minister of the Crown; and
  - (b) references to a Northern Ireland department include references to a Minister.