



# Northern Ireland Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 47

### PART VIII

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Judicial scrutiny*

#### **80 Legislative power to remedy ultra vires acts.**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order make such provision as he considers necessary or expedient in consequence of—
  - (a) any provision of an Act of the Assembly which is not, or may not be, within the legislative competence of the Assembly; or
  - (b) any purported exercise by a Minister or Northern Ireland department of his or its functions which is not, or may not be, a valid exercise of those functions.
- (2) An order under this section may—
  - (a) make provision having retrospective effect;
  - (b) make consequential or supplementary provision, including provision amending or repealing any Northern Ireland legislation, or any instrument made under such legislation;
  - (c) make transitional or saving provision.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland Act 1998, Section 80.