Disqualifications Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 42

2 Disqualification for certain offices which may be held by members of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

In the [M1]Northern Ireland Act 1998, after section 19, insert—

"**19A Disqualification for certain offices which may be held by members of the Assembly.**

(1) No person may—

(a) stand for election as First Minister or as deputy First Minister, or be elected as such,

(b) be nominated to hold a Ministerial office,

(c) be appointed as a junior Minister, or

(d) be nominated under paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (members of the Northern Ireland Policing Board drawn from the Northern Ireland Assembly),

if he is the holder of a disqualifying office.

(2) A Minister or junior Minister ceases to hold that office on becoming the holder of a disqualifying office.

(3) A person holding office as a member of the Northern Ireland Policing Board in accordance with paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 ceases to hold that office on becoming the holder of a disqualifying office.

(4) In this section "disqualifying office" means—

(a) Minister of the Government of Ireland; or

(b) chairman or deputy chairman of—

(i) a committee of the Dáil Éireann (House of Representatives of Ireland);

(ii) a committee of the Seanad Éireann (Senate of Ireland); or

(iii) a joint committee of the Oireachtas (National Parliament of Ireland)."

Marginal Citations

M1 1998 c. 47.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disqualifications Act 2000, Section 2.