



# Government of Wales Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 32

### PART 1 **U.K.**

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

##### *Disqualification*

### 17 **Exceptions and relief from disqualification** **U.K.**

- (1) A person is not disqualified from being an Assembly member merely because that person is—
  - (a) a peer (whether of the United Kingdom, Great Britain, England or Scotland), or
  - (b) a Lord Spiritual.
- (2) A citizen of the European Union who is resident in the United Kingdom is not disqualified from being an Assembly member merely because of section 3 of the Act of Settlement (1700 c. 2) (disqualification of certain persons born outside United Kingdom).
- (3) The Assembly may resolve that the disqualification of any person who was, or is alleged to have been, disqualified from being an Assembly member on a ground within section 16(1) or (4) is to be disregarded if it appears to the Assembly—
  - (a) that the ground has been removed, and
  - (b) that it is proper so to resolve.
- (4) A resolution under subsection (3) does not—
  - (a) affect any proceedings under Part 3 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2) as applied by or incorporated in an order under section 13, or
  - (b) enable the Assembly to disregard any disqualification which has been established in such proceedings or in proceedings under section 19.

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### **Commencement Information**

**II** Ss. 1-94, 97-106 in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

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