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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

## Section 2: Power of the Department of Finance to borrow

This section authorises the temporary borrowing by the Department of Finance of approximately half the sum covered by Section 1 (1). This is a normal safeguard against the possibility of a temporary deficiency arising in the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund.