

*These notes refer to the Preservation of Documents  
(Historical Institutions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c.26)*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS (HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2022**

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