



# **Local Government Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 2011**

## CHAPTER 10

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011

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*Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (c. 9)*

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*The Deregulation and Contracting Out (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 11)*

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*Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 (c. 7)*

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