

*These notes refer to the Preservation of Documents (Historical Institutions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c.26) which received Royal Assent on 12 May 2022*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 1 (Preservation of relevant documents)***

Introduces a duty to preserve, not alter, destroy or dispose of a relevant document, to not remove or transfer the document to a place outside of Northern Ireland and to take appropriate measures to ensure that a “relevant document” is not lost, stolen, destroyed or otherwise damaged.