

**DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005**

S.I. 2005 1453

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

PURPOSE OF THE ORDER

4. The Order amends the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 to give the Department two new powers specifically:
 - a power to make orders to dissolve drainage trusts; and
 - a power to make regulations to charge for the functions it undertakes.