



# Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 35

*Release: further provisions*

### **16 Power to suspend and revive.**

- (1) The Secretary of State may make orders suspending, or later reviving, the operation of section 3.
- (2) A suspension order under subsection (1) shall, subject to any later revival order, prevent—
  - (a) the granting of a declaration on an application already made under section 3, and
  - (b) the release of a person under section 4 or 6 pursuant to a declaration already granted.
- (3) The Secretary of State may make orders suspending, or later reviving, the operation of section 10.
- (4) A suspension order under subsection (1) or (3) shall have no effect in relation to a sentence in respect of which a licence under this Act is current or suspended when the order comes into force; but the order shall have effect in relation to the sentence if the licence is revoked after the order comes into force.

**Changes to legislation:**

Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998, Section 16 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 3(6A)(6B) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 12 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 3(7A)(7B) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 12 para. 2\(4\)](#)
- s. 13A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 12 para. 4](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(A1)(A2) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 12 para. 3\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 12 para. 3\(4\)](#)