These notes refer to the Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections and Periods of Suspension) Act 2003 (c.12) which received Royal Assent on 15 May 2003

## NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY (ELECTIONS AND PERIODS OF SUSPENSION) ACT 2003

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## COMMENCEMENT

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14 May 2003	Lords Committee	Columns 242 - 245
14 May 2003	Lords Report and Third Reading	Columns 293 - 296
14 May 2003	Commons Consideration of Lords Amendments	Columns 417 - 432

37. All the provisions of the Act came into force on Royal Assent on 15 May 2003