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NORTHERN IRELAND

The Northern Ireland (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1981

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made- - - - 18*th February* 1981

Coming into Operation 19*th February* 1981

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of February 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38(1) of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which it is made.

2. Section 42(1) of the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) (limit on candidates' election expenses at local elections in Northern Ireland) shall be amended by substituting for the words "£72 together with an additional 1·5p" the words "£110 together with an additional 2·3p".

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1973 c. 36.

(b) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.); section 42(1) was amended by Article 13 of the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1264 (N.I. 13)) and section 1(3) of the Representation of the People Act 1977 (c. 9).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order increases the maximum amount of candidates' election expenses at local elections in Northern Ireland. The amounts were last increased by the Representation of the People Act 1977 and the increases made by this Order are such as are justified by the change in the value of money since then.

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