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New Amendments handed in are marked thus ★

NORTHERN IRELAND BUDGET (No. 2) BILL

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- ★ Schedule 1, page 13, line 19, after “offences” insert “other than the prosecution of members and former members of the armed forces for murder, manslaughter or culpable homicide, or for attempt of those offences, if the alleged offence was committed—”
- (a) more than 20 years before the date of issue of proceedings; and
 - (b) when the accused person was subject to service law, or was a civilian under service discipline, and engaged in a UK peacekeeping operation; and
 - (c) if the alleged offence relates to events which took place in Northern Ireland and which have been the subject of an investigation by—
 - (i) a service police force or a UK police force, or
 - (ii) a coroner.”

Member’s explanatory statement

The intention of this amendment and the similar amendment to Schedule 2 is to remove prosecutions against current and former members of the armed forces for certain alleged offences

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- ★ Schedule 2, page 27, line 33, after “offences” insert “other than the prosecution of members and former members of the armed forces for murder, manslaughter or culpable homicide, or for attempt of those offences, if the alleged offence was committed—
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The intention of this amendment and the similar amendment to Schedule 1 is to remove prosecutions against current and former members of the armed forces for certain alleged offences committed during military operations or similar circumstances from the ambit of authorised expenditure by the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland.
