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Make provision about the composition of the police force in Northern Ireland.

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1 Repeal of temporary provisions about quotas, etc.**

(1) The following provisions of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (c. 32) are repealed—

- (a) section 44(5), (6) and (7) (pools of applicants);
- (b) section 46 (discrimination in appointments);
- (c) section 47(1)(a), (b), (c) and (e) (temporary provisions).

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(2) The Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (Renewal of Temporary Provisions) Order 2004 (2004 No. 114) is amended as follows.

(3) For Article 2 is substituted—

“2. Section 45 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000, which is in force on 29th March 2004 shall continue in force for the period beginning 30th March 2004 and ending 28th March 2007.”

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**2 Equality of opportunity**

(1) Section 48 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (action plans) is amended as follows.

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(2) In subsection (1) for “women” substitute “Roman Catholics, women, ethnic minorities and other social groups”.

(3) In subsection (2) for “women” substitute “Roman Catholics, women, ethnic minorities and other social groups”.

**3 Repeals**

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The Schedule sets out repeals.

**4 Short title and extent**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2006.
- (2) This Act extends to Northern Ireland only.

## SCHEDULE

Section 3

### REPEALS

<i>Short title and chapter</i>	<i>Extent of repeal</i>
Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (c. 32)	Section 44(5) to (7). Section 46. Section 47(1)(a), (b), (c) and (e).

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# Police (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]

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*The Lord Laird*

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