Draft Order laid before Assembly under section 14(7) of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 for approval.

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2021 No. 0000

JUSTICE

FINES

The Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (Relevant Benefits) Order (Northern Ireland) 2021

Made - - - - 00th June 2021
Coming into operation 00th July 2021

The Department of Justice makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 14(7) of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2016(1).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (Relevant Benefits) Order (Northern Ireland) 2021 and shall come into operation on 00th July 2021.

Amendment of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2016: relevant benefits

2. In section 14 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (application for deduction from benefits), in sub section (3), before paragraph (a), insert—

"(za) universal credit;".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Justice on 00th June 2021



Minister's signature Minister of Justice Document Generated: 2022-10-17

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends section 14 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c.21 (N.I.)) to add universal credit to the list of benefits from which deductions may be made under a collection order for the payment of a fine or other penalty.