

# Housing (Amendment) Bill

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## LEGISLATIVE COMPETENCE

At Introduction the Member in charge of the Bill, Mr Colm Gildernew, had made the following statement under Standing Order 30:

*“In my view the Housing (Amendment) Bill would be within the legislative competence of the Northern Ireland Assembly.”*



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## **BILL**

TO

Amend the definition of threatened with homelessness in the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988.

**B**E IT ENACTED by being passed by the Northern Ireland Assembly and assented to by His Majesty as follows:

### **Definition of threatened with homelessness**

1. In Article 3(6) of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (definition of threatened with homelessness) for “will become homeless within 28 days” substitute “will become homeless within 60 days”.

5 **Commencement**

2. This Act comes into operation at the end of the period of 6 months after the date this Act receives Royal Assent.

### **Short title**

10 3. This Act may be cited as the Housing (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2026.

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A Bill to amend the definition of threatened with homelessness in the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1988.

Introduced by: Mr Colm Gildernew

On: 30 June 2026

Bill Type: Non-Executive Bill

## **ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS**

**An Explanatory and Financial Memorandum is printed separately as  
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