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(SBU) Democratic Unionists announced their lawmakers' unanimous backing for the still-confidential deal on how Northern Ireland will take control of its justice system from Britain, according to press. British Prime Minister Brown said the agreement was possible because of "a new spirit of mutual cooperation and respect." Northern Ireland Prime Minister Cowen called the deal "an essential step for peace, stability and security in Northern Ireland."

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