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Mar do ritheadh ag dhá Thigh an Oireachtais.
As passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION BY FIXING THE
DATE FROM WHICH THE DURATION OF THE TERM
OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF SEANAD EIREANN IS TO
BE RECKONED, DECLARING THE LIMITS OF TIME
WITHIN WHICH THE TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS OF 10
MEMBERS OF SEANAD EIREANN MAY BE HELD, AND
MAKING A CONSEQUENTIAL ALTERATION IN RELA-
TION TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF PERSONS CHOSEN
IN CERTAIN CASES TO FILL CASUAL VACANCIES
AMONGST THE MEMBERS OF SEANAD EIREANN, 15
AND MAKING AN ALTERATION IN THE VACANCIES
WHICH THE SIXTEENTH AND SUBSEQUENTLY
ELECTED MEMBERS SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE
FILLED AT EACH TRIENNIAL ELECTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTAT 20
EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:—

Commencement
of term of
office of
members of
Seanad Eireann.

1.—The Constitution shall be and is hereby amended by the
insertion therein of the following Article immediately after the
Article 31 now contained therein, that is to say:—

“ 31 A. The duration of the term of office of a member 25
of the first Seanad Eireann shall be reckoned from the
beginning of the day on which this Constitution comes into
operation, and the duration of the term of office of a member
of Seanad Eireann elected under Article 32 of this Constitu-
tion shall be reckoned from the beginning of the appropriate 30
triennial anniversary of that day.”

Date of elections
of members of
Seanad Eireann.

2.—The Constitution shall be and is hereby amended by the
insertion therein of the following Article immediately after the
Article 32 now contained therein, that is to say:—

“ 32 A. An election of members of Seanad Eireann under 35
Article 32 of this Constitution may be held at any time not
more than three months before nor more than three months
after the conclusion of the period of three years mentioned
in that Article.

A person who, after the day appointed by law for the 40
completion of the formation of the panel of candidates and
before the conclusion of the three years period running on
that day, is chosen under Article 34 of this Constitution to
fill a vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or dis-
qualification of a member of Seanad Eireann (other than 45
a member about to retire at the conclusion of the said period)
shall hold office until the conclusion of the next three years
period and shall then retire.”

Amendment of
Article 34 of the
Constitution.

3.—The Constitution shall be and is hereby amended by the
deletion at the end of Article 34 of the words “ Provided that 50
the sixteenth member shall be deemed to have filled the vacancy
first created in order of time and so on ” and the substitution
thereof of the words, “ Provided that the sixteenth member shall
be deemed to have filled the vacancy created by the death or
withdrawal of the Senator, or one of the Senators, the unexpired 55
period of whose term of office was greatest at the time of the
election and so on.”

Short title.

4.—This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment
No. 1) Act, 1925.

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dá ngairmtear

Acht chun an Bunreacht do leasú tríd an dáta óna n-áireofar faid théarma oifige ball de Sheanad Éireann do cheapa, tré n-a fhaisnéis cadíad teoranta na haimsire gur laistigh di is féidir toghacháin chinn trí mbliain do bhaill de Sheanad Éireann do chomóra, agus tré atharú dá bharr san do dhéanamh i dtaobh téarma oifige daoine a toghadh i gcásanna áirithe chun foth-fholúntaisí imeasc ballra Sheanaid Éireann do líona agus tré atharú do dhéanamh ar na folúntaisí a tuigfar a bheith líonta i ngach toghachán cinn trí mbliain, ag an seú ball déag a togadh agus ag na baill a togadh ina dhiaidh.

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An Act to amend the Constitution by fixing the date from which the duration of the term of office of members of Seanad Éireann is to be reckoned, declaring the limits of time within which the triennial elections of members of Seanad Éireann may be held and making a consequential alteration in relation to the term of office of persons chosen in certain cases to fill casual vacancies amongst the members of Seanad Éireann and making an alteration in the vacancies which the sixteenth and subsequently elected members shall be deemed to have filled at each triennial election.

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July, 1925.*

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