

SAORSTÁT EIREANN.

BILLE BUNREACHTA (LEASU UIMH. 1), 1925.

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT No. 1) BILL, 1925.

Mar do ritheadh ag Dáil Eireann.
As passed by Dáil Eireann.

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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 MEMBERS OF SEANAD EIREANN 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 EIREANN. 15

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTAT 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:— 20

“ 31 A. The duration of the term of office of a member 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 Constitution shall be reckoned from the beginning of the appropriate triennial anniversary of that day.” 25

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:— 30

“ 32 A. An election of members of Seanad Eireann under 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. 35

A person who, after the day appointed by law for the 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 disqualification of a member of Seanad Eireann (other than 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.” 40

Short title.

3.—This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment No. 1) Act, 1925. 45



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1925.

BILLE

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 Sheanad Éireann do líona.

Rithte ag Dáil Éireann, 24adh Meitheamh, 1925.

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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.

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