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**Thirty-fourth Amendment of the Constitution (Members of the Houses of the Oireachtas) Bill 2014**

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*Mar a tionscnaíodh*

*As initiated*

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[Uimh. 10 de 2014]



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**THIRTY-FOURTH AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION (MEMBERS OF THE HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS) BILL 2014**

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# **Bill**

*entitled*

An Act to amend the Constitution.

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WHEREAS by virtue of Article 46 of the Constitution any provision of the Constitution may be amended in the manner provided by that Article:

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to amend Article 15 of the Constitution so as to provide that all members of the Dáil and Seanad shall be representatives of the whole people, not bound by orders or instructions, and responsible only to their conscience:

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**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

**Amendment of Article 15 of the Constitution**

1. Article 15 of the Constitution is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) the section, the text of which is set out in *Part 1* of the *Schedule*, shall be inserted after section 15 of the Irish text, and
- (b) the section, the text of which is set out in *Part 2* of the *Schedule*, shall be inserted after section 15 of the English text.

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**Citation**

- 2. (1) The amendment of the Constitution effected by this Act shall be called the Thirty-fourth Amendment of the Constitution.
- (2) This Act may be cited as the Thirty-fourth Amendment of the Constitution (Members of the Houses of the Oireachtas) Act 2014.

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(COMHALTAÍ DE THITHE AN OIREACHTAIS), 2014**

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# Bille

*dá ngairtear*

Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú.

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DE BHRÍ gur cead, de bhua Airteagal 46 den Bhunreacht, foráil ar bith den Bhunreacht a leasú ar an modh a shocraítear leis an Airteagal sin:

AGUS DE BHRÍ go bhfuil beartaithe Airteagal 15 den Bhunreacht a leasú chun a phoráil go mbeidh na comhaltaí go léir den Dáil agus den Seanad ina n-ionadóirí don phobal uile, nach mbeidh siad faoi cheangal ag ordúithe ná treoracha agus gur dá gcoinsias amháin a bheidh siad freagrach:

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**Achtaítear ag an Oireachtas ar an ábhar sin mar a leanas:**

**Airteagal 15 den Bhunreacht a Leasú**

1. Leasaítear Airteagal 15 den Bhunreacht leis seo mar a leanas:

- (a) cuirfear an t-alt a bhfuil an téacs de leagtha amach i *gCuid 1* den *Sceideal* isteach i ndiaidh alt 15 den téacs Gaeilge, agus
- (b) cuirfear an t-alt a bhfuil an téacs de leagtha amach i *gCuid 2* den *Sceideal* isteach i ndiaidh alt 15 den téacs Sacs-Bhéarla.

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**Lua**

2. (1) An Ceathrú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht a thabharfar ar an leasú a dhéantar ar an mBunreacht leis an Acht seo.
- (2) Féadfar an tAcht um an gCeathrú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Comhaltaí de Thithe an Oireachtais), 2014 a ghairm den Acht seo.

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## SCHEDULE

### PART 1

16. Beidh comhaltaí gach Tí den Oireachtas ina n-ionadóirí don phobal uile, ní bheidh siad faoi cheangal ag orduithe ná treoracha agus is dá gcoinsias amháin a bheidh siad freagrach.

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### PART 2

16. The members of each House of the Oireachtas shall be representatives of the whole people, not bound by orders or instructions, and responsible only to their conscience.

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CUID 1

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*Introduced by Deputy Peter Mathews  
18th February, 2014*

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an mBunreacht (Comhaltaí de Thithe an  
Oireachtais), 2014

# BILLE

*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú.

*An Teachta Peadar Mac Mathúna a thug isteach,  
18 Feabhra, 2014*

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