

SAORSTÁT EIREANN

BILLE BUNREACHTA (LEASU UIMH. 12), 1928. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT No. 12) BILL, 1928.

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

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. Amendment of Article 35.
2. Short title.

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entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION BY DELETING
THE PROVISIONS NOW CONTAINED THEREIN AS TO
THE REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES
OF THE QUESTION WHETHER CERTAIN BILLS ARE
OR ARE NOT MONEY BILLS AND BY MAKING IN LIEU 10
THEREOF OTHER PROVISION FOR THE REFERENCE
OF SUCH QUESTION TO A COMMITTEE OF PRIVI-
LEGES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTAT
EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:— 15

Amendment of
Article 35.

1.—Article 35 of the Constitution shall be and is hereby
amended by the deletion of the third paragraph now contained
therein, that is to say, the paragraph beginning with the words
“ The Chairman of Dáil Eireann ” and ending with the words
“ final and conclusive ” and the insertion in lieu of the para- 20
graph so deleted of the following paragraphs, that is to say:—

“ The Chairman of Dáil Eireann shall certify any Bill
which in his opinion is a Money Bill to be a Money Bill and
such certificate shall be final and conclusive unless the ques-
tion whether the Bill is or is not a Money Bill is referred to 25
a Committee of Privileges under the subsequent provisions
of this Article.

If before whichever of the following events shall first
occur, that is to say, the expiration of seven days from the
day on which a Bill certified by the Chairman of Dáil 30
Eireann to be a Money Bill is sent by Dáil Eireann to Seanad
Eireann for its recommendations under Article 38 of this
Constitution or the return of such Bill by Seanad Eireann
to Dáil Eireann under the said Article 38—

- (a) two-fifths of the members of either House by notice 35
in writing addressed to the Chairman of the
House of which they are members so require, or
- (b) a majority of the members of Seanad Eireann pre-
sent and voting at a sitting of Seanad Eireann at
which not less than thirty members are present so 40
resolve,

the question whether the Bill is or is not a Money Bill shall
forthwith be referred to a Committee of Privileges consisting
of such number (not exceeding three) of members (if any) as
shall be elected by Dáil Eireann within seven days after such 45
reference, such number (not exceeding three) of members (if
any) as shall be elected by Seanad Eireann within such seven
days, and a Chairman who shall be the senior Judge
of the Supreme Court able and willing to act and who in the
case of an equality of votes, but not otherwise, shall be 50
entitled to vote.

Every such Committee of Privileges shall decide the ques-
tion so referred to it and report its decision thereon to Dáil
Eireann and Seanad Eireann within twenty-one days after
the day on which the Bill the subject of such question was 55
sent to Seanad Eireann and, upon such Committee so deciding
and reporting, the decision of such Committee shall be final
and conclusive, but, if such Committee fails so to decide and
report within such twenty-one days, the certificate of the

Chairman of Dáil Eireann that such Bill is a Money Bill shall at the expiration of the said twenty-one days become and be final and conclusive.

- 5 A Committee of Privileges constituted under this Article may act notwithstanding one or more vacancies amongst its members other than the Chairman. In the event of the Chairman of any such Committee dying or becoming incapable of acting as such Chairman, the senior of the other Judges of the Supreme Court able and willing to act shall forthwith become and be the Chairman of such Committee in the place of the Chairman so dying or becoming incapable. The Chairman and one-half of the other members of any such Committee shall constitute a quorum."
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2.—This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment Short title.
15 No. 12) Act, 1930.

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1928.

BILLE

dá ngairmtear

Acht chun an Bunreacht do leasú tré sna forálacha do seriousa amach atá anois ann maidir leis an geeist i dtaobh ce'ea Billí Airgid no nách ea Billí áirithe d'fhágaint fé Choiste ar Phríbhléidí agus tré shoerú eile ina n-ionad san do dhéanamh chun an cheist sin d'fhágaint fé Choiste ar Phríbhléidí.

*Rithte ag dhá Thigh an Oireachtais,
13adh Márta, 1930.*

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BILL, 1928.

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An Act to amend the Constitution by deleting the provisions now contained therein as to the reference to a Committee of Privileges of the question whether certain Bills are or are not Money Bills and by making in lieu thereof other provision for the reference of such question to a Committee of Privileges.

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