

**An Bille um an Naoú Leasú ar an
mBunreacht, 1984**

**Ninth Amendment of the
Constitution Bill, 1984**

*Mar a ritheadh ag dhá Theach an Oireachtais
As passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas*



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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution.
2. Citation.

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RIAR NA nALT

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1. Airteagal 16 den Bhunreacht do leasú.
2. Lua.

AN SCEIDEAL

CUID I

CUID II



NINTH AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION BILL, 1984

BILL

entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS by virtue of Article 46 of the Constitution any provision 5
of the Constitution may be amended in the manner provided by that
Article:

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to amend Article 16 of the
Constitution:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS 10
FOLLOWS:

Amendment of
Article 16 of the
Constitution.

1.—Article 16 of the Constitution is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) the subsection set out in *Part I* of the Schedule to this Act shall be substituted for subsection 2° of section 1 of the Irish text, 15
- (b) the subsection set out in *Part II* of the Schedule to this Act shall be substituted for subsection 2° of section 1 of the English text,
- (c) “a dhícháileochadh saoránach ar bith nó duine ar bith eile, ar an bhforas céanna sin,” shall be inserted after “de Dháil Éireann nó” in subsection 3° of section 1 of the Irish text, 20
- (d) “or other person” shall be inserted after “disqualifying any citizen” in subsection 3° of section 1 of the English text.

Citation.

2.—(1) The amendment of the Constitution effected by this Act shall be called the Ninth Amendment of the Constitution. 25

(2) This Act may be cited as the Ninth Amendment of the Constitution Act, 1984.



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BILLE

dá ngairtear

ACHT CHUN AN BUNREACHT DO LEASÚ.

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

AGUS DE BHRÍ go bhfuil beartaithe Airteagal 16 den Bhunreacht do leasú:

- 10 ACHTAÍTEAR AG AN OIREACHTAS AR AN ÁBHAR SIN MAR A LEANAS:

1.—Leasaítear leis seo mar a leanas Airteagal 16 den Bhunreacht:

- (a) cuirfear an fo-alt atá leagtha amach i *gCuid I* den Sceideal a ghabhann leis an Acht seo in ionad fho-alt 2º d'alt 1 den téacs Gaeilge,
- (b) cuirfear an fo-alt atá leagtha amach i *gCuid II* den Sceideal a ghabhann leis an Acht seo in ionad fho-alt 2º d'alt 1 den téacs Sacs-Bhéarla,
- 15 (c) cuirfear “a dhícháileochadh saoránach ar bith nó duine ar bith eile, ar an bhforas céanna sin,” isteach i ndiaidh “de Dháil Éireann nó” i bhfo-alt 3º d'alt 1 den téacs Gaeilge,
- (d) cuirfear “or other person” isteach i ndiaidh “disqualifying any citizen” i bhfo-alt 3º d'alt 1 den téacs Sacs-Bhéarla.

Airteagal 16 den
Bhunreacht do
leasú.

- 20 2.—(1) An Naoú Leasú ar an mBunreacht a bhéarfá ar an leasú a Lua.
25 dhéantar ar an mBunreacht leis an Acht seo.

(2) Féadfar an tAcht um an Naoú Leasú ar an mBunreacht, 1984, a ghairm den Acht seo.

SCHEDULE

PART I

- 2° i. Gach uile shaoránach, agus
ii. cibé daoine eile sa Stát a cinnfear le dligheadh,
cibé aca fir nó mná, ag a bhfuil ocht mbliadhna déag slán agus ná 5
cuirtear fá dhícháilidheacht le dligheadh, agus a choimhlíonas coin-
gheallacha an d líghidh i dtaoibh toghcháin comhaltaí do Dháil Éireann,
tá ceart bhótála aca i dtoghchán comhaltaí do Dháil Éireann.

PART II

- 2° i. All citizens, and 10
ii. such other persons in the State as may be determined by
law,
without distinction of sex who have reached the age of eighteen years
who are not disqualified by law and comply with the provisions of the
law relating to the election of members of Dáil Éireann, shall have 15
the right to vote at an election for members of Dáil Éireann.

AN SCEIDEAL

CUID I

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- ii. cibé daoine eile sa Stát a cinnfear le dligheadh,
- 5 cibé aca fir nó mná, ag a bhfuil ocht mbliadhna déag slán agus ná cuirtear fá dhícháilidheacht le dligheadh, agus a choimhlíonas coin-gheallacha an dlighidh i dtaoibh toghcháin comhaltaí do Dháil Éireann, tá ceart bhótála aca i dtoghchán comhaltaí do Dháil Éireann.

CUID II

- 10 2° i. All citizens, and
- ii. such other persons in the State as may be determined by law,
- without distinction of sex who have reached the age of eighteen years who are not disqualified by law and comply with the provisions of the law relating to the election of members of Dáil Éireann, shall have the right to vote at an election for members of Dáil Éireann.
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BILLE

dá ngairtear

Acht chun an Bunreacht do leasú.

*Ritheadh ag dhá Theach an Oireachtais,
11 Aibreán, 1984*

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