



**AN BILLE UM AN AONÚ LEASÚ IS FICHE AR AN
mBUNREACTH (UIMH. 3), 1999
TWENTY-FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION
(NO. 3) BILL, 1999**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Purpose of Bill

The purpose of the Bill is to amend Article 40 of the Constitution (“Personal Rights”) to provide for the recognition, defence and vindication of social, economic and cultural rights. The rights to housing, health, nutrition and an adequate standard of living are specifically referred to.

Provisions of Bill

Section 1 amends Article 40 of the Constitution by inserting a new section 7, the text of which is set out in the Schedule to the Bill.

Section 2 is a standard provision relating to the citation of the Bill and the amendment.

*An Teachta Ruairí Ó Cuinn,
Samhain, 1999.*