



**AN BILLE LEICTREACHAIS (SOLATHAR) (LEASU), 1965  
ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965**

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

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# BILL

*entitled*

AN ACT TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE ELECTRICITY 5  
(SUPPLY) ACTS, 1927 TO 1963.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS :—

Definitions.

1.—In this Act—

1954, No. 17. “ the Act of 1954 ” means the Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) 10  
Act, 1954;

1962, No. 24. “ the Act of 1962 ” means the Electricity (Supply) (Amendment)  
Act, 1962;

“ the Board ” means the Electricity Supply Board.

Increase of total  
expenditure for  
general purposes.

2.—The total expenditure of the Board for general purposes,  
that is to say, for capital purposes other than the electrification of 15  
rural areas, shall not exceed two hundred and twenty-five million  
pounds and, accordingly, subsection (1) of section 2 of the Act of  
1954 shall be construed as if that sum were substituted for the sum  
mentioned therein.

Limitation on  
total expenditure  
for general  
purposes.

3.—(1) For the purposes of subsections (2) and (3) of section 2 20  
of the Act of 1954, moneys borrowed by the Board in a currency  
other than the currency of the State shall be deemed to be the  
equivalent in the currency of the State of the actual moneys  
borrowed, such equivalent being calculated according to the rate of  
exchange at the time of the borrowing of the moneys. 25

(2) Where—

(a) the equivalent in currency of the State of other currency  
is being calculated for the purposes of *subsection (1)* of  
this section, and

(b) the currencies having, at the time specified in that sub- 30  
section, par values established under the Articles of  
Agreement of the International Monetary Fund include  
the currency of the State and the other currency,

the reference in that subsection to the rate of exchange at that  
time shall be taken as referring to the rate of exchange based on 35  
those values.



4.—For the purposes of subsection (1) of section 4 of the Act of 1954 “money” shall be deemed to include and always to have included money in a currency other than the currency of the State.

Borrowing powers for general purposes.

5 5.—Section 3 of the Act of 1954 is hereby amended by the insertion in subsection (1) after “such sums” of “(including sums in a currency other than the currency of the State)”.

Amendment of section 3 of Act of 1954.

6.—Sections 2 and 3 of the Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Act, 1958, are hereby amended by the substitution of “forty-two million” for “thirty-seven million” (inserted by the Act of 1962) in each of those sections.

Amendment of sections 2 and 3 of Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Act, 1958. 1958, No. 35.

7.—Section 16 of the Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Act, 1961, is hereby amended by the insertion after subsection (4) of the following subsection:

Amendment of section 16 of Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Act, 1961.

15 “(4A) A superannuation scheme may provide for the machinery for settling any dispute that may arise as to the claim of any person to, or the amount of, any benefit payable in pursuance of such scheme.”

1961, No. 2.

8.—Section 5 of the Act of 1962 is hereby amended by the substitution of the following subsection for subsection (1):

Amendment of section 5 of Act of 1962.

25 “(1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the Minister for Finance may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and until, but only until, the time when the total expenditure of the Board for the electrification of rural areas amounts to the sum of forty-two million pounds, advance to the Board, as and when requested by the Board to do so, three-quarters of the capital expenditure incurred by the Board, whether before or after the passing of this Act, after the 17th day of April, 1962, in connecting premises to systems of distribution for electricity in rural areas to which a supply of electricity has previously been extended, and three-quarters of the capital expenditure incurred by the Board, whether before or after the passing of this Act, after the said 17th day of April, 1962, in improving systems of distribution for electricity in rural areas to which a supply of electricity has previously been extended.”

9.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Electricity (Supply) (Amendment) Act, 1965.

Short title and collective citation.

40 (2) The Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927 to 1963, and this Act may be cited together as the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927 to 1965.



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**BILLE**

*dá ngairtear*

**Acht do leasú agus do leathnú na nAchtanna  
Leictreachais (Soláthar), 1927 go 1963.**

*Rite ag dhá Theach an Oireachtais,*

*7 Iúil, 1965*

**BAILE ATHA CLIATH:  
ARNA FHOILSIÚ AG OIFIG AN tSOLÁTHAIR.**

**Le ceannach díreach ón Oifig Díolta Foilseachán Rialtais  
An Stuaire, Árd Oifig an'Phoist, Baile Átha Cliath, nó trí  
aon díoltóir leabhar.**

**[Luach : Sé Phingin Glan]**

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