



AN BILLE UM THOGHCHAIN AITIULA, 1973

LOCAL ELECTIONS BILL, 1973

Mar a tugadh isteach

As introduced

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Local elections to be held in 1974 and quinquennially thereafter.
2. Specification of local election year by order.
3. Alteration of years for making appointments of members of school attendance committees.
4. Provision with respect to certain meetings of vocational education committees.
5. Short title, construction and collective citation.

(1) Where the Minister is satisfied that an election of members of every local authority failing to be held pursuant to section 81 of the Electoral Act, 1963, as amended, should be postponed, he may by order provide that such an election shall be held in a year specified in the order (which year is in this Act subsequently referred to as the specified election year).

(2) In case an order under subsection (1) of this section is for the time being in force, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) the reference in paragraph (a) of section 81 (1) of the Electoral Act, 1963 (inserted by section 4 (1) of this Act) to the year 1974 shall be construed as a reference to the year specified in the order as the specified election year and the said paragraph (a) shall have effect accordingly;
- (b) the terms of office of members of local authorities current when the order comes into operation shall stand extended so as to be in accordance with the holding in the year so specified as the specified election year of the elections of members of local authorities next after the order comes into operation and those elections shall be regarded for all purposes as quinquennial elections.

(3) The Minister may by order revoke an order made under subsection (1) of this section.

(4) An order made under this section shall not come into operation unless and until a copy thereof has been laid before each House of



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BILL

entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE 5
YEARS FOR HOLDING LOCAL ELECTIONS AND TO
MAKE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS
CONNECTED WITH LOCAL ELECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

Local elections
to be held in
1974 and
quinquennially
thereafter.
1963, No. 19.
1966, No. 28.
1972, No. 12.

1.—(1) Section 81 (1) of the Electoral Act, 1963, as amended by 10
section 1 of the Local Elections Act, 1966, and section 3 of the Local
Elections Act, 1972, is hereby amended by the substitution of the
following paragraph for paragraph (a):

“(a) An election of members of every local authority shall be
held in the year 1974 and quinquennially thereafter.”. 15

(2) The terms of office of members of local authorities current at
the passing of this Act shall stand extended so as to be in accord-
ance with the holding in the year 1974 of the elections of members
of local authorities next after the passing of this Act and those elec-
tions shall be regarded for all purposes as quinquennial elections. 20

Specification
of local
election year
by order.

2.—(1) Where the Minister is satisfied that an election of members
of every local authority falling to be held pursuant to section 81 of
the Electoral Act, 1963, as amended, should be postponed, he may
by order, provide that such an election shall be held in a year
specified in the order (which year is in this Act subsequently referred 25
to as the specified election year).

(2) In case an order under subsection (1) of this section is for the
time being in force, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) the reference in paragraph (a) of section 81 (1) of the
Electoral Act, 1963 (inserted by section 1 (1) of this Act) 30
to the year 1974 shall be construed as a reference to the
year specified in the order as the specified election year
and the said paragraph (a) shall have effect accordingly,

(b) the terms of office of members of local authorities current
when the order comes into operation shall stand extended 35
so as to be in accordance with the holding, in the year so
specified as the specified election year, of the elections of
members of local authorities next after the order comes
into operation and those elections shall be regarded for all
purposes as quinquennial elections. 40

(3) The Minister may by order revoke an order made under sub-
section (1) of this section.

(4) An order made under this section shall not come into operation
unless and until a copy thereof has been laid before each House of

BILLE

(mar a tugadh isteach)

dá ngairtear

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An tAire Rialtais Áitiúil a thug isteach

*Ordaíodh ag Dáil Éireann a chlóbhualadh,
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