



**AN BILLE UM DHLINSE MHUIRI (LEASU), 1976
MARITIME JURISDICTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976**

*Mar a tionscnaíodh
As initiated*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE MARITIME 5
JURISDICTION ACTS, 1959 AND 1964.

WHEREAS the extension of exclusive fishery limits by the Member States of the European Economic Community necessitates a renegotiation of the transitional arrangements relating to fishing rights contained in section 2, Chapter 3, Title II, Part four of the Act annexed 10 to the Treaty relating to the accession of Ireland to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to take steps immediately to protect the interests of Irish fishermen following on the extension of 15 the exclusive fishery limits of the State and taking due account of the right of establishment provided for in the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

Interpretation.

1.—(1) In this Act—

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1964, No. 32.

“the Act of 1964” means the Maritime Jurisdiction (Amendment) Act, 1964;

“the Acts” means the Maritime Jurisdiction Acts, 1959 and 1964.

(2) The Acts and this Act shall be construed together as one Act.

Amendment of section 3 of the Act of 1964.

2.—Section 3 of the Act of 1964 is hereby amended by the deletion 25 of subsections (1) and (2) and the substitution of the following:—

“(1) Fishing in that portion of the exclusive fishery limits of the State which lies inside the line every point of which is at a distance of fifty nautical miles from the nearest point of the baseline shall be restricted exclusively to vessels operating from ports 30 in the State.

(2) With respect to the portion of the exclusive fishery limits of the State which lies outside the line every point of which is at a distance of fifty nautical miles from the nearest point of the 35 baseline, the states the fishing vessels of which may fish in that area and the conditions which they must observe while so fishing shall be determined by any regulation hereinafter adopted by the Council of Ministers of the European Economic Community in accordance with the provisions of the treaties governing Ireland’s membership of that Community.” 40

MEMORANDUM
3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Maritime Jurisdiction
(Amendment) Act, 1976.

Short title,
commencement
and collective
citation.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on 1st January, 1977.

(3) The Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Maritime
5 Jurisdiction Acts, 1959 to 1976.

BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú agus do leathnú na nAchtanna um
Dhlínse Mhuirí, 1959 agus 1964.

*An Teachta Donncha Ó Gallchobhair a thíolaic,
7 Nollaig, 1976*

**BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
ARNA FHOILSIÚ AG OIFIG AN tSOLÁTHAIR**

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An Stuaara, Árd Oifig an Phoist, Baile Átha Cliath, nó trí
aon díoltóir leabhar.

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*Presented by Deputy Denis Gallagher,
7th December, 1976*

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