



**AN BILLE UM OBAIR OÍCHE (BÁCÚIS) (LEASÚ), 1981.
NIGHT WORK (BAKERIES) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1981.**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

*Mar a rinneadh ag Dáil Éireann
Ar ghabhadh 10 Márta 1981*

General

This Bill provides for the amendment of the Night Work (Bakeries) Act, 1936 to enable the Minister for Labour to license night baking, on application, following consultation with representatives of employers and workers. It also provides for enforcement of the legislation by inspectors of the Department of Labour instead of the Garda Síochána and for increased penalties.

Section 1 defines "inspectors" and "the Principal Act".

Section 2 provides for the amendment of the Principal Act to enable the Minister to license night baking. It also provides for applications for licences, consultation with representatives of employers and workers, the period of validity of licences, the revocation of licences by the Minister and penalties.

Section 3 provides for the repeal of subsection 2 of section 5 of the Principal Act which enabled the Minister to make regulations to allow night baking in certain situations. Those regulations are no longer necessary.

Section 4 provides for enforcement by inspectors of the Department of Labour instead of the Garda Síochána and for an increase in the penalties under section 9 of the Principal Act.

Section 5 provides for prosecution of offences by the Minister for Labour.

Section 6 is a formal section which provides for short title, construction and collective citation.

*An Roinn Saothair,
Márta, 1981.*

