



AN BILLE UM OLA TITHIALLTÚ NA FARRAIGE
(DLITEANAS SIBHIALTA AGUS CUITEAMH), 1987
AN BILLE UM DHLÍNSE MHUIRÍ (LEASÚ), 1987
MARITIME JURISDICTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1987

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An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha,
Nollaig, 1987.

8. Exemption from liability for pollution damage.
9. Liability for pollution damage in State and another country.
10. Limitation on liability for pollution damage.
11. Calculation of tonnage of ship.
12. Determination by court of amount of liability.
13. Power to stop or detain ship.
14. Application of section 13 of Act where liability arises in two or more countries.
15. Limitation on proceedings against third parties.

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