



AN BILLE UM CHOMHPHÁIRTÍOCHT NA SÍOCHÁNA (POBALBHREITH CHOMHCHOMHAIRLEACH), 1999 PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE (CONSULTATIVE PLEBISCITE) BILL, 1999

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(CONSULTATIVE PLEBISCITE) BILL, 1999

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entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE HOLDING OF A CON-SULTATIVE PLEBISCITE PRIOR TO THE PROVISION BY THE STATE OF A PRESENTATION DOCUMENT 10 FOR THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—The State shall not provide a Presentation Document relating Requirement for to participation in arrangements under the auspices of an invitation the holding of extended by the Heads of State and Government of the member 15 states of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, at its summit meeting of the 10th and 11th days of January, 1994, in Brussels, to member states of the North Atlantic Co-Operation Council, and to certain other states, to participate in the arrangement known as the Partnership for Peace and established by them within the framework of the 20 North Atlantic Co-operation Council, unless

consultative

- (a) the Government first causes a draft of such a Presentation Document to be laid before each House of the Oireachtas, and
- (b) a proposal by the Government to provide the Presentation 25 Document, a draft of which has been so laid, has been submitted to the decision of the people, and approved by the people, by way of a consultative plebiscite held in accordance with the provisions of section 2.
- 2.—(a) Subject to paragraph (b), the submission by the Govern- Procedure for 30 ment of its proposal to the decision and approval of the holding of people by way of consultative plebiscite under this section shall, with such modifications as the Government plebiscite. may by regulations prescribe, be conducted in accordance with, and be regulated by, the law for the time being in force governing the submission of a proposal, other than 35 a proposal to amend the Constitution, which may be submitted by Referendum to the decision of the people under Article 47 of the Constitution.

(b) A proposal submitted by the Government to the decision and approval of the people under this section shall be

decided by a majority of the votes cast at the consultative plebiscite.

(c) Where the Government proposes to make regulations under paragraph (a), it shall cause a draft of the regulations to be laid before each House of the Oireachtas and the regulations shall not be made until a resolution approving of the draft has been passed by each such House.

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3.—This Act may be known as the Partnership for Peace (Consultative Plebiscite) Act, 1999.

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Acht do dhéanamh socrú chun Pobalbhreith Chomhchomhairleach a sheoladh sula ndéanfaidh an Stát Doiciméad Léirithe do Chomhpháirtíocht na Síochána a sholáthar.

An Teachta Ruairí Ó Cuinn a thug isteach

Ordaíodh ag Dáil Éireann a chlóbhualadh, 30 Meán Fómhair, 1999 PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE (CONSULTATIVE PLEBISCITE) BILL, 1999

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