



**AN BILLE RAIDIÓ AGUS TEILIFÍSE (LEASÚ), 1999
RADIO AND TELEVISION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1999**

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As initiated*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Amendment of section 10 of Radio and Television Act, 1988.
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entitled

5 AN ACT TO AMEND THE RADIO AND TELEVISION ACT,
1988, SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THE LEGITIMATE
ADVERTISING OF BONA FIDE JOURNALS AND NEWS-
PAPERS IS NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

10 **1.**—Section 10 of the Radio and Television Act, 1988, is hereby
amended by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following
subsection:

Amendment of
section 10 of Radio
and Television Act,
1988.

15 “(3A) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (3)
of this section, advertisements which promote, or can reasonably
be construed as promoting, the sale, for a cover charge, of bone
fide political or religious journals or newspapers, may be broad-
cast on radio or television, provided the Independent Radio and
Television Commission is of the opinion that—

20 (a) the journal or newspaper is a bona fide publication,
and

(b) the nature of the advertisement is directed to the
promotion of the journal or newspaper, and is not
sectarian or directed towards a political end.”.

25 **2.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Radio and Television
(Amendment) Act, 1999.

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(2) The Radio and Television Act, 1988, and this Act may be cited
together as the Radio and Television Acts, 1988 and 1999, and shall
be construed together as one.