



BILLE AN REIFRINN, 2001
REFERENDUM BILL, 2001

Mar a tionscnaíodh
As initiated

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Amendment of Referendum Act, 1998.
 2. Short title and collective citation.
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ACTS REFERRED TO

Referendum Act, 1998

1998, No. 1

Referendum Acts, 1992 to 2001



BILLE AN REIFRINN, 2001
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BILL

entitled

5 AN ACT TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE REFERENDUM
ACTS, 1992 TO 2001.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—The Referendum Act, 1998, is amended—

Amendment of
Referendum Act,
1998.

10 (a) by the substitution of the following subsection for subsection
(1) of section 3—

“(1) The Commission shall have, in addition to any func-
tions conferred on it by any other provision of this
Act, the following principal functions in relation to
the referendum in respect of which it is established:

15 (a) to prepare one or more statements containing a
general explanation of the subject matter of
the proposal and of the text thereof in the rel-
evant Bill and any other information relating
20 to those matters that the Commission con-
siders appropriate;

25 (b) to publish and distribute those statements in such
manner and by such means including the use
of television, radio and other electronic media
as the Commission considers most likely to
bring them to the attention of the electorate
and to ensure as far as practicable that the
means employed enable those with a sight or
hearing disability to read or hear the state-
ments concerned;

30 (c) to promote public awareness of the referendum
and encourage the electorate to vote at the
poll.”;

(b) by the repeal of section 6;

(c) in section 8 by—

- (i) the deletion of paragraph (a), and
- (ii) the deletion of “submissions and” in paragraphs (c) and (d).

Short title and
collective citation.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Referendum Act, 2001. 5

(2) The collective citation “The Referendum Acts, 1992 to 2001,” shall include this Act.