



**AN BILLE TOGHCHÁIN (LEASÚ) (UIMH. 2), 2002
ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL, 2002**

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As initiated*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Amendment of section 36 of Electoral Act, 1997.
 2. Regulations.
 3. Short title, construction and collective citation.
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ACT REFERRED TO

Electoral Act, 1997

1997, No. 25



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BILL

entitled

5 AN ACT TO EXTEND, AS RESPECTS EXPENSES INCURRED
IN RELATION TO THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR
MEMBERS OF DÁIL ÉIREANN LATELY HELD, THE
PERIOD SPECIFIED IN SECTION 36 OF THE ELEC-
10 TIONAL ACT, 1997, WITHIN WHICH STATEMENTS
UNDER THAT SECTION IN RESPECT OF SUCH
EXPENSES CAN BE FURNISHED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—(1) In this section “last general election” means the general election last held before the passing of this Act. Amendment of
section 36 of
Electoral Act, 1997.

15 (2) Section 36 of the Electoral Act, 1997, shall, as respects state-
ments under that section in respect of the matters mentioned in that
section that relate to the last general election, have effect as if—

(a) in subsection (1)(a), for “the fifty six days next following the
20 polling day at an election” there were substituted “the 90
days next following the polling day at an election or such
greater number of days next following that polling day as
the Minister may prescribe by regulations”, and

(b) in subsection (6), for “the 56 days next following polling day
25 at the election” there were substituted “the 90 days next
following polling day at the election or such greater num-
ber of days next following that polling day as the Minister
may prescribe by regulations”.

2.—Regulations made by the Minister under section 36 (as that Regulations.
section has effect by virtue of *section 1* of this Act) of the Electoral
30 Act, 1997, shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas as soon
as may be after they are made and, if a resolution annulling the
regulations is passed by either such House within the next 21 days
on which that House has sat after the regulations are laid before it,
the regulations shall be annulled accordingly but without prejudice
35 to the validity of anything previously done thereunder.

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collective citation.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Amendment)
(No. 2) Act, 2002.

(2) The Electoral Acts, 1992 to 2002, and this Act may be cited
together and construed together as one Act.