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**AN BILLE COSANTA (LEASÚ) 2005  
DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005**

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*Mar a tionscnaíodh  
As initiated*

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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

1. Short title, collective citation and construction.
2. Training abroad.

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**ACTS REFERRED TO**

Defence Acts 1954 to 1998

Defence (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1960

1960, No. 2



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# **BILL**

*entitled*

5 AN ACT TO AUTHORISE CONTINGENTS OF THE PERMA-  
NENT DEFENCE FORCE TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAIN-  
ING OUTSIDE THE STATE AND FOR THAT PURPOSE  
TO AMEND THE DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT  
1960.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Defence (Amendment) Act 2005. Short title,  
collective citation  
and construction.

(2) The Defence Acts 1954 to 1998 and this Act may be cited  
together as the Defence Acts 1954 to 2005 and shall be read together  
15 as one.

**2.**—The Defence (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1960 is amended in Training abroad.  
section 2 by inserting the following new subsection after subsection  
(2):

20 “(3) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1), a contin-  
gent of the Permanent Defence Force may, at the discretion  
of the Minister for Defence, engage in training or participate  
in joint training missions outside the State.”.