



**AN BILLE UM BITHBHREOSLAÍ (MÓTARBHREOSLAÍ
CUMASCTHA) 2007**
BIOFUELS (BLENDED MOTOR FUELS) BILL 2007

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

General

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that all motor fuels that comprise mineral oils are blended, at least in part, with biofuel, a fuel that is made from biodegradable and renewable biomass sources. The proportion of the fuel to be made up of biofuel is not defined in the Bill, as this should be flexible to allow the Government of the day to increase the proportion of biofuel as much as possible.

Section 1 contains the short title of the Bill and details of when it may be commenced.

Section 2 defines the terms used in the Bill.

Section 3 provides for regulations to be made by the Minister for Finance.

Section 4 provides for mandatory blended fuels.

Section 5 details offences under the Bill.

*Na Teachtaí Donnacha Ó Neachtain, Risteárd de Briotún, Fergus Ó Dubhda, Oilibhia Mistéil agus Brian Mac Dhurcáin,
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