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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

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 2. Short title.
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BILL

entitled

5 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE BRINGING INTO BEING OF A
HUMAN EMBRYO OTHERWISE THAN BY A PROCESS
OF FERTILISATION, INTENDED TO LEAD TO
CHILDBIRTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

10 **1.**—(1) A person who brings into being a human embryo other-
wise than by a process of fertilisation shall be guilty of an offence.

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certain acts in
connection with
human
reproduction.

(2) A person who brings into being a human embryo otherwise
than—

(a) by sexual intercourse, or

15 (b) in the course and for the purpose of a medical treatment
that is intended to lead to a child being delivered alive
from the womb of a woman,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable
20 on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not
exceeding 10 years or a fine or both.

(4) In this section—

(a) an embryo comes into being on the coming into being of a
two cell zygote, and

25 (b) “fertilisation”—

(i) means the process of combining a male and female
gamete to form a zygote, and

30 (ii) does not include the bringing into being of a zygote
by a process where an unfertilised female gamete is
modified by cell nuclear replacement or trans-
plantation.

2.—This Act may be cited as the Human Reproduction Act, 2001. Short title.