



AN BILLE AIRÍ AGUS RÚNAITHE (AIRÍ STÁIT) 2009
MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES (MINISTERS OF STATE)
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As initiated

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Decrease in number of Ministers of State appointed by Government.
 2. Repeal.
 3. Short title and collective citation.
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ACTS REFERRED TO

Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1977	1977, No. 28
Ministers and Secretaries (Ministers of State) Act 2007	2007, No. 33
Ministers and Secretaries Acts 1924 to 1995	



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5 *entitled*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER
OF MINISTERS OF STATE FROM 20 TO 12 WHO MAY BE
APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION
1(1) OF THE MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES
10 (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT 1977.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—Subsection (1) of section 1 of the Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1977 is amended by substituting “12” for “20” (inserted by the Ministers and Secretaries (Ministers of State) Act 2007) and that subsection, as so amended, is set out in the Table to this section. Decrease in number of Ministers of State appointed by Government.

TABLE

(1) The Government may, on the nomination of the Taoiseach, appoint not more than 12 persons, who are members of either House of the Oireachtas, to be Ministers of State at Departments of State and may at any time, on the recommendation of the Taoiseach, remove a Minister of State so appointed.

2.—The Ministers and Secretaries (Ministers of State) Act 2007 is hereby repealed. Repeal.

3.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Ministers and Secretaries (Ministers of State) Act 2009. Short title and collective citation.

(2) The Ministers and Secretaries Acts 1924 to 1995 and this Act may be cited together as the Ministers and Secretaries Acts 1924 to 2009.