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## **AN BILLE LOINGIS CHEANNAÍOCHTA 2009 MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL 2009**

### **LEASUITHE COISTE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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## AN BILLE LOINGIS CHEANNAÍOCHTA 2009 —AN COISTE

### MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL 2009 —COMMITTEE STAGE

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#### *Leasuithe Amendments*

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#### SECTION 18

1. In page 27, subsection (3), between lines 16 and 17, to insert the following:

“(e) consideration to be taken of local, economical and fleet size,”.

—*Senators Paschal Donohoe, Maurice Cummins.*

#### SECTION 87

2. In page 82, before section 87, but in Part 6, to insert the following new section:

“Piloting of mechanically propelled vessel while under the influence of an intoxicant.

87.—(1) A person shall not pilot or attempt to pilot a mechanically propelled vessel while he or she is under the influence of an intoxicant to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vessel.

(2) A person shall not pilot or attempt to pilot a mechanically propelled vessel while there is present in his or her body a quantity of alcohol such that, within 3 hours after so piloting or attempting to pilot, the concentration of alcohol in his or her blood will exceed a concentration of 50 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood.

(3) A person shall not pilot or attempt to pilot a mechanically propelled vessel while there is present in his or her body a quantity of alcohol such that, within 3 hours after so piloting or attempting to pilot, the concentration of alcohol in his or her urine will exceed a concentration of 67 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of urine.

(4) A person shall not pilot or attempt to pilot a mechanically propelled vessel while there is present in his or her body a quantity of alcohol such that, within 3 hours after so piloting or attempting to pilot, the concentration of alcohol in his or her breath will exceed a concentration of 22 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath.

(5) A person who contravenes this section commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding €5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both.”.

—*Senators Paschal Donohoe, Maurice Cummins.*