

*[First additional and substitute list of amendments.]*

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## AN BILLE UM FHORFHEIDHMIÚ ORDUITHE CÚIRTE (LEASÚ) 2009 —AN COISTE

### ENFORCEMENT OF COURT ORDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009 —COMMITTEE STAGE

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*Leasuithe  
Amendments*

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*\*Government amendments are  
distinguished by an asterisk.*

#### SECTION 2

- \* **1.** In page 3, subsection (1), line 12, to delete “section is” and substitute “sections are”.

*—Senators Alex White, Michael McCarthy, Brendan Ryan, Phil Prendergast,  
Dominic Hannigan.*

*[This amendment is in substitution for amendment No. 1 on the principal list of  
amendments dated 7th July, 2009]*

- \* **2a.** In page 4, line 11, to delete “may” and substitute “shall”.

- \* **5.** In page 8, between lines 26 and 27, to insert the following subsection:

“(3) The following section is substituted for section 9 of the Act of 1940:

“Release of person imprisoned for non-payment of money. 9.—(1) Where a person is in prison under an order of a court made on account of the failure of the person to pay a sum of money, the Minister may, at any time and for any reason which appears to him or her sufficient, direct that the person be released either (as the Minister thinks proper) immediately or after payment of a specified part of that sum of money.

(2) The Minister may, before releasing a person under this section, if he or she considers it appropriate and proper in all the circumstances consult with the judge who made the order for imprisonment of the person.

(3) Where the Minister directs that a person be released from prison, the person shall be released in accordance with the direction.

(4) In this section ‘Minister’ means Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform.”.”.