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**AN BILLE UM LAGHDÚ AR PHÁ AGUS LIÚNTAIS  
CHOMHALTAÍ AN RIALTAIS AGUS AN OIREACHTAIS,  
2011**

**REDUCTION IN PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF  
GOVERNMENT AND OIREACHTAS MEMBERS BILL 2011**

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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*Purpose of the Bill*

The purpose of the bill is to reduce the levels of remuneration to TDs, Senator's, Members of Government, Office holders in Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann and Holders of specified Positions in Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann.

*Provisions of the Bill*

**Part 1**

*Section 1* — Interpretation is a standard interpretation section defining a number of terms used in the Bill.

*Section 2* — to amend Section 2 of the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest (No. 2) Act 2009 in order to reduce the levels of remuneration to TDs, Senator's, Members of Government, Office holders in Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann and Holders of specified Positions in Dáil Éireann and Seanad Éireann.

*An Teachta Piaras Ó Dochartaigh,  
Meitheamh, 2011.*