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**AN BILLE UM SHÁSAMH I LEITH FORAS CÓNAITHE  
(LEASÚ), 2011  
RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS REDRESS (AMENDMENT)  
BILL 2011**

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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*Introduction*

The Bill amends the Residential Institutions Redress Act 2002 to remove the Redress Board's power to consider applications made after 16th September, 2011.

*Section 1* amends section 8 of the Residential Institutions Redress Act 2002 to provide that the Redress Board shall not consider an application made on or after 17 September, 2011. While the original closing date for receipt of applications was 15 December, 2005, section 8 of the 2002 Act allows the Redress Board to extend the period for receipt of an application in exceptional circumstances and requires it to extend the period when it is satisfied that an applicant was under a legal disability.

The section also provides that the Redress Board will advertise, at least 6 weeks before 17 September, 2011, that it cannot consider applications made on or after 17 September, 2011 in *Iris Oifigiúil*, two Irish daily newspapers and two UK daily newspapers.

*Section 2* provides for the short title, construction and collective citation.

*An Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna,  
Iúil, 2011.*