



**AN BILLE UM AN DLÍ COIRIÚIL (CIORRÚ COIL) (LEASÚ),
2012
CRIMINAL LAW (INCEST) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012**

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As initiated*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Amendment of section 2 of Act of 1908.
 2. Short title and commencement.
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Punishment of Incest Act 1908

8 Edw. 7, c. 45



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BILL

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entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUNISHMENT OF INCEST ACT
1908 SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR
OFFENCES COMMITTED UNDER SECTION 2.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

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1.—Section 2 of the Punishment of Incest Act 1908 is amended—

Amendment of
section 2 of Act of
1908.

(a) by substituting “felony” for “misdemeanour”, and

(b) by substituting “to be imprisoned for a maximum term of
life” for “to be kept in penal servitude for any term not
less than three years, and not exceeding seven years, or
to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any
term not exceeding two years”.

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2.—This Act may be cited as the Criminal Law (Incest)
(Amendment) Act 2012.

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