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Housing Act 1988 (No. 28)



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Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Housing Act 1988 to update the definition of “homelessness”, to include prevention of homelessness within its remit, and to facilitate local authorities to harness skills from other sectors in order to more effectively meet the needs of a preventative homeless strategy. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of section 2 of the Housing Act 1988

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1. The Housing Act 1988 is amended by substituting the following for section 2:

“2. A person shall be regarded by a housing authority as being at risk of becoming homeless for the purposes of this Act if—

(a) a housing authority, or a body approved of by the Minister for the purposes of providing housing support, advice and information, is satisfied that, due to circumstances beyond that person’s control or due to the existence of unavoidable causative factors, it is likely that he will become homeless without positive preventative action being taken by the authority or such an approved body, or 15

(b) it is likely that he will become homeless within 28 days.”. 20

Amendment of section 10 of the Housing Act 1988

2. The Housing Act 1988 is amended in section 10—

(a) in subsection (1), by inserting the following paragraphs after paragraph (c):

“(d) provide or make arrangements, including financial arrangements, with a body approved of by the Minister for the purposes of section 5 for the provision by that body of such support, advice and information as is necessarily required for the purpose of assisting a homeless person with putting an end to his homelessness; or 25

(e) provide or make arrangements, including financial arrangements, with a body approved of by the Minister for the purposes of section 5 for the provision by that body of such support, advice and information as is necessarily required for the purpose of assisting a 30

person who is at risk of becoming homeless with remaining in occupation of his accommodation.”,

and

(b) in subsection (2), by inserting “and a person who is at risk of becoming homeless” after “homeless person”.

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Short title

3. This Act may be cited as the Housing (Homeless Prevention) Act 2014.

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dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú Acht na dTithe, 1988, d'uasdátú an mhíneithe ar "easpa dídine", do thabhairt easpa dídine a chosc faoina réim, agus d'éascú d'údaráis áitiúla leas a bhaint as scileanna ó earnálacha eile d'fhonn freastal ar mhodh níos éifeachtaí do riachtanais straitéise coisctí um easpa dídine.

*An Teachta Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin a thug isteach,
4 Samhain, 2014*

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