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Amendments

**Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk*

49. In page 6, between lines 9 and 10, to insert the following:

"5. Before an order can be made in respect of a raised or blanket bog under section 18A(5)(b) of the Act of 2000 a report shall be laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas on the re-wetting potential of all natural heritage area bogs.".

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

50. In page 6, between lines 9 and 10, to insert the following:

"5. Before an order can be made under section 18A(5)(b) of the Act of 2000 a report shall be laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas on current condition, restoration potential and re-wetting potential, matters referred to in section 16(6) of the Act of 2000 and other such factors as the Minister may deem necessary of all blanket bog natural heritage areas.".

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

51. In page 6, between lines 9 and 10, to insert the following:

"5. No order may be made under section 18A(5)(b) of the Act of 2000 where there is reasonable evidence of acceleration in the rate of deterioration of a blanket bog in the 24 months prior to a review under subsection (3)(b)(ii).".

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

52. In page 6, between lines 9 and 10, to insert the following:

"5. No order can be made under section 18A(5)(b) of the Act of 2000 prior to the publication of regulations by the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government in respect of peat cutting and small scale peat extraction.".

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.

53. In page 6, between lines 9 and 10, to insert the following:

"5. Where a comparison is made between raised bogs or blanket bogs in regard to environmental criteria that comparison shall not be made with a special area of conservation.".

—Senators Alice-Mary Higgins, Lynn Ruane.