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AN BILLE UM FHIADHÚLRA (LEASÚ), 2016 [BILLE DÁIL ARNA LEASÚ AG AN SEANAD]

WILDLIFE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016 [DÁIL BILL AMENDED BY THE SEANAD]

Leasuithe ar leasuithe agus leasuithe iarmhartacha
Amendments to amendments and consequential amendments

SECTION 2

Amendment to Seanad Amendment No. 1

1a. To delete all words from “Section 16” to “heritage.” and substitute the following:

“Section 16 of the Act of 2000 is amended—

(a) by the substitution of the following subsection for subsection (1):

“(1) Where the Minister is of the opinion, having regard to subsection (6) (a), that any land forms, or is part of, a natural heritage area, or, is satisfied under section 18A(4)(a) that a natural heritage area order should be made, the Minister shall publish or cause to be published in *Iris Oifigiúil*, in a national newspaper, in at least one newspaper circulating in the locality in which the land is situate, and on the website of his or her Department, a notice in the prescribed form of the Minister’s intention to make an order designating the land as a natural heritage area.”,

(b) by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (1):

“(1A) The Minister shall cause a copy of the notice published under subsection (1) to be sent to the Committee appointed by either House of the Oireachtas or jointly by both Houses of the Oireachtas to examine matters and make recommendations in relation to natural heritage.”,

and

(c) in subsection (6)(b), by the insertion of “its role in carbon sequestration or pollination,” after “contained in it.”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

Seanad Amendment No. 2 proposed to be rejected.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

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SECTION 4

Amendment to Seanad Amendment No. 3

3a. To delete paragraphs (b) and (c) and substitute the following:

- “(b) contributing to the carbon sequestration potential of bog habitats;
- (c) contributing to actions, relevant to bog habitats, contained in a national plan or a plan for the island of Ireland, concerning the reversal of pollinator decline;
- (d) selecting the most suitable bog habitats—
 - (i) to be designated as natural heritage areas having regard to—
 - (I) all of the matters to which the Minister is required to have regard under section 16(6),
 - (II) national, regional and local economic, social and cultural needs,
 - (III) facilities and projects which can be of significant benefit to a community, and
 - (IV) projects which relate to strategic infrastructure development, within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000,
 - or
 - (ii) to cease to be designated as natural heritage areas having regard to—
 - (I) environmental criteria,
 - (II) restoration potential,
 - (III) national, regional and local economic, social and cultural needs,
 - (IV) facilities and projects which can be of significant benefit to a community, and
 - (V) projects which relate to strategic infrastructure development, within the meaning of the Planning and Development Act 2000.”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

Seanad Amendment No. 4 proposed to be rejected.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

Seanad Amendment No. 11 proposed to be rejected.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

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SECTION 5

Amendment to Seanad Amendment No. 13

13a. To delete section 5 and substitute the following:

Report on household use of turf

5. (a) Within 12 months of the coming into operation of this section, the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage shall prepare a report on the average amount of turf required by an individual on an annual basis for the purpose of household use.
- (b) The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage shall, as soon as practicable but not later than 3 months after the report referred to in *paragraph (a)* is prepared, lay a copy of that report before each House of the Oireachtas.”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

Seanad Amendment No.14 proposed to be rejected.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

Amendments consequential upon the rejection of Seanad Amendment No. 14

14c1. In page 3, line 24, to insert “subject to subsection (5),” before “may conduct”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c2. In page 3, to delete lines 27 to 29.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c3. In page 4, line 1 to delete “(3) The purposes” and substitute “(2) The purposes”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c4. In page 4, line 12 to delete “(4) The Minister” and substitute “(3) The Minister”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c5. In page 4, line 21 to delete “(5) Having,” and substitute “(4) Having,”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c6. In page 4, line 24, to delete “subsection (4)(a)” and substitute “subsection (3)(a)”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c7. In page 4, line 26, to delete “subsection (4)(b)” and substitute “subsection (3)(b)”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c8. In page 4, between lines 34 and 35 to insert the following:

- “(5) (a) Subject to subsection (6), before the Minister makes an order under subsection (4)(b) relating to a natural heritage area containing a blanket bog habitat, he or she shall, for the purposes referred to in subsection (2), conduct a review of blanket bog habitats.

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(b) The review conducted under paragraph (a) shall include designated blanket bog natural heritage areas and other blanket bog natural heritage areas as the Minister considers necessary.

(6) Subsection (5) shall not apply to a natural heritage area, whether or not a designated natural heritage area, falling to be reviewed under the review referred to in subsection (1)(a).”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c9. In page 4, line 35, to delete “(6) Where” and substitute “(7) Where”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c10. In page 4, line 35, to delete “subsection (5)(b)” and substitute “subsection (4)(b)”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c11. In page 5, line 14, to delete “(7) Section 19(2)” and substitute “(8) Section 19(2)”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c12. In page 5, line 18, to delete “subsection (5)(b)” and substitute “subsection (4)(b)”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c13. In page 5, line 19, to delete “(8) In this section—” and substitute “(9) In this section—”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c14. In page 5, line 22, to delete “subsection (5)(a)” and substitute “subsection (4)(a)”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

14c15. In page 5, line 23, to delete “subsection (5)(b)” and substitute “subsection (4)(b)”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

Seanad Amendment No.15 proposed to be rejected.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

Amendments consequential upon the rejection of Seanad Amendment No. 15

15c1. In page 5, line 33 to insert “that is not or are not situated in a candidate special area of conservation or a special area of conservation” after “bog”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

15c2. In page 5, line 38 to insert “that is not or are not situated in a candidate special area of conservation or a special area of conservation” after “bog”.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.