

DÁIL ÉIREANN

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

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

Leasuithe ionadacha *Substitute amendments*

Seanad Amendment No.1 proposed to be rejected.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht.

Seanad Amendment No.2 proposed to be rejected.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht.

Amendment consequential upon the rejection of Seanad Amendments No. 1 and No. 2

1c. In page 3, lines 12 to 14, to delete all words from and including “Section” in line 12 down to and including line 14 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 Oidhreacht.

Seanad Amendment No.3 proposed to be rejected.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht.

Amendment consequential upon the rejection of Seanad Amendment No. 3

3c. In page 4, to delete lines 5 to 11 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 Oidhreacht.

Seanad Amendment No.13 proposed to be rejected.

—An tAire Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta.

Amendment consequential upon the rejection of Seanad Amendment No. 13

13c. In page 6, between lines 9 and 10, to insert 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.