



**An Bille um an gCúigiú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Neodracht), 2016**  
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*As initiated*

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2016**

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# **Bill**

*entitled*

An Act to amend the Constitution. 5

WHEREAS by virtue of Article 46 of the Constitution any provision of the Constitution may be amended in the manner provided by that Article:

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to amend Articles 28 and 29 of the Constitution:

**Be it therefore enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

**Amendment of Articles 28.3.1° and 29.3 of the Constitution** 10

1. The Constitution is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) the subsection the text of which is set out in *Part 1 of Schedule 1* to this Act, shall be inserted in place of subsection 3.1° of Article 28 of the Irish text,
- (b) the subsection the text of which is set out in *Part 2 of Schedule 1* to this Act, shall be inserted in place of subsection 3.1° of Article 28 of the English text, 15
- (c) the subsection the text of which is set out in *Part 1 of Schedule 2* to this Act, shall be inserted after section 2 of Article 29 of the Irish text,
- (d) the subsection the text of which is set out in *Part 2 of Schedule 2* to this Act, shall be inserted after section 2 of Article 29 of the English text,
- (e) sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article 29 of both texts shall be numbered as sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. 20

**Citation**

- 2. (1) The Amendment of the Constitution effected by this Act shall be called the Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution.
- (2) This Act may be cited as the Thirty-fifth Amendment of the Constitution (Neutrality) Act 2016. 25



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# Bille

*dá ngairtear*

Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú. 5

DE BHRÍ gur cead, de bhua Airteagal 46 den Bhunreacht, foráil ar bith den Bhunreacht a leasú ar an modh a shocraítear leis an Airteagal sin:

AGUS DE BHRÍ go bhfuil beartaithe Airteagail 28 agus 29 den Bhunreacht a leasú:

**Achtaítear ag an Oireachtas ar an ábhar sin mar a leanas:**

**Airteagail 28.3.1<sup>o</sup> agus 29.3 den Bhunreacht a leasú** 10

1. Leasaítear an Bunreacht leis seo mar a leanas:

- (a) cuirfear an fo-alt a bhfuil an téacs de leagtha amach i *gCuid 1 de Sceideal 1* a ghabhann leis an Acht seo isteach in ionad fho-alt 3.1<sup>o</sup> d'Airteagal 28 den téacs Gaeilge,
- (b) cuirfear an fo-alt a bhfuil an téacs de leagtha amach i *gCuid 2 de Sceideal 1* a ghabhann leis an Acht seo isteach in ionad fho-alt 3.1<sup>o</sup> d'Airteagal 28 den téacs Sacs-Bhéarla, 15
- (c) cuirfear an fo-alt a bhfuil an téacs de leagtha amach i *gCuid 1 de Sceideal 2* a ghabhann leis an Acht seo isteach i ndiaidh alt 2 d'Airteagal 29 den téacs Gaeilge, 20
- (d) cuirfear an fo-alt a bhfuil an téacs de leagtha amach i *gCuid 2 de Sceideal 2* a ghabhann leis an Acht seo isteach i ndiaidh alt 2 d'Airteagal 29 de téacs Sacs-Bhéarla,
- (e) déanfar ailt 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 agus 8 d'Airteagal 29 den dá théacs a uimhriú mar ailt 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 agus 9. 25

**Lua**

2. (1) An Cúigiú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht a thabharfar ar an Leasú a dhéantar ar an mBunreacht leis an Acht seo.

(2) Féadfar an tAcht um an gCúigiú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Neodracht), 2016 a ghairm den Acht seo. 30

## SCHEDULE 1

### Part 1

3.1° Ní dleathach cogadh a fhógairt ná páirt a bheith ag an Stát in aon chogadh nó in aon choinbhleacht eile faoi arm, ná cúnamh a thabhairt do chumhachtaí coigríche ar aon slí chun ullmhú le haghaidh cogaidh nó coinbhleacht eile faoi arm, nó cogadh nó coinbhleacht eile faoi arm a stiúradh, ach amháin le haontú Dháil Éireann. 5

### Part 2

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### Cuid 2

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## SCHEDULE 2

### Part 1

- 3 Dearbhaíonn Éire gur stát neodrach í. Chun na críche sin, cloífidh an Stát, go sonrach, le beartas gan a bheith ina chomhalta de chomhghuaillíochtaí míleata.

### Part 2

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*Introduced by Deputies Aengus Ó Snodaigh and  
Seán Crowe,*

*20th October, 2016*

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*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú.

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*Na Teachtaí Aengus Ó Snodaigh agus Seán  
MacConradha a thug isteach,*

*20 Deireadh Fómhair, 2016*

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