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# Bill

*entitled*

An Act to provide for the amendment of the European Communities Act 1972, so as to ensure the Government reports to the Oireachtas on negotiations regarding the United Kingdom's intention to withdraw from the European Union; and to provide for related matters. 5

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

**Amendment of section 5 of European Communities Act 1972** 10

1. The European Communities Act 1972 is amended by the substitution of the following for section 5:

“5. (1) In each year the Government shall make a report to each House of the Oireachtas on developments in the European Union.

(2) Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing the Taoiseach shall report to the Dáil the Government's approach to the negotiations surrounding the United Kingdom's intention to leave the European Union in advance of the commencement of such negotiations, including but not limited to— 15

(a) preserving the rights of those lawfully resident in Northern Ireland under European Union law, and 20

(b) the United Kingdom's obligations under the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Ireland of the 10th April 1998, known as the Good Friday Agreement. 25

(3) The Government shall make a report to each House of the Oireachtas on developments in the negotiations surrounding the United Kingdom's intention to leave the European Union on a quarterly basis following the commencement of said negotiations, with such report to include but not be limited to, the matters identified in subsection (2).” 30

**Short title, citation and commencement**

2. (1) This Act may be cited as the European Communities (Brexit) Act 2017.

- (2) The European Communities Acts 1972 to 2012 and this Act may be cited together as the European Communities Acts 1972 to 2017.
- (3) This Act shall come into operation on the day of its passing.



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# BILLE

*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht do do dhéanamh socrú maidir le hAcht na gComhphobal Eorpach, 1972 a leasú chun a chinntiú go dtabharfaidh an Rialtas tuarascáil don Oireachtas maidir le caibidlí i dtaobh é a bheith ar intinn ag an Ríocht Aontaithe tarraingt siar ón Aontas Eorpach; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

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*An Teachta Gearóid Mac Ádhaimh a thug isteach,  
2 Feabhra, 2017*

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*Introduced by Deputy Gerry Adams,  
2nd February, 2017*

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