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# Bill

*entitled*

An Act to amend section 10 of the Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 and to provide for related matters. 5

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

**Restriction on fishing while on board foreign sea-fishing boat within exclusive fishery limits**

1. The following section is substituted for section 10 of the Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006: 10

“10. (1) Subject to section 9, a person on board a foreign sea-fishing boat shall not fish or attempt to fish while the boat is within the exclusive fishery limits, unless he or she—

(a) is on board a sea-fishing boat owned and operated in Northern Ireland while the boat is within the area between 0 and 6 nautical miles as measured from the baseline (within the meaning of section 85), or 15

(b) is otherwise authorised by law to do so.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence. 20

(3) In a prosecution for an offence under this section it shall be presumed until the contrary is shown that the sea-fishing boat concerned is not a sea-fishing boat owned and operated in Northern Ireland.”.

**Short title, collective citation and commencement**

2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Sea-Fisheries (Amendment) Act 2017. 25

(2) The Sea-Fisheries Acts 2003 to 2007 and this Act may be cited together as the Sea-Fisheries Acts 2003 to 2017.

(3) The Fisheries Acts 1959 to 2007 and this Act may be cited together as the Fisheries Acts 1959 to 2017.

(4) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine may appoint by order. 30

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*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht do leasú alt 10 den Acht Iascaigh Mara agus Dlíne Muirí, 2006 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

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*An Seanadóir Diarmuid Ó Buitiméir a thíolaic thar ceann an Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara,*

*9 Feabhra, 2017*

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*Presented by Senator Jerry Buttimer on behalf of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine,*

*9th February, 2017*

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