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*Leasuithe
Amendments*

**Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk*

*1. In page 3, line 12, after “section 9” to insert “and subsection (2)”.

2. In page 3, line 12, after “boat” to insert “or a boat used for the purposes of aquaculture”.

—Senators Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Máire Devine, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Rose Conway-Walsh, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.

*3. In page 3, to delete lines 14 to 19 and substitute the following:

“limits unless he or she is authorised by law to do so.”.

4. In page 3, to delete lines 14 to 19 and substitute the following:

“limits (within the meaning of section 85), or is otherwise authorised by law to do so.”.

—Senators David Norris, Gerard P. Craughwell.

5. In page 3, line 15, after “operated” to insert “by person(s) resident”.

—Senators Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Máire Devine, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Rose Conway-Walsh, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.

6. In page 3, lines 17 and 18, after “section 85)” to insert “and the boat is not more than 12 metres in length overall”.

—Senators Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Máire Devine, Niall Ó Donnghaile, Rose Conway-Walsh, Paul Gavan, Fintan Warfield.

*7. In page 3, between lines 19 and 20, to insert the following:

“(2) A person who is on board a sea-fishing boat owned and operated in Northern Ireland may fish or attempt to fish while the boat is within the area between 0 and 6 nautical miles as measured from the baseline (within the meaning of section 85) if, at that time, both the person and the boat comply with any obligation specified in subsection (3) which would apply in the same circumstances if the boat were an Irish sea-fishing boat.

(3) The obligations referred to in subsection (2) are the following:

- (a) an obligation under the Sea-Fisheries Acts 2003 to 2019 or regulations made under those Acts;
- (b) an obligation under the Fisheries Acts 1959 to 2019 or regulations made under those Acts;
- (c) an obligation contained in regulations made under section 3 of the [European Communities Act 1972](#);
- (d) an obligation under a provision of the treaties of the European Union, or a provision of an act adopted by an institution of the European Union, an institution of the European Communities or a body competent under those treaties;
- (e) an obligation specified in a policy directive given by the Minister under section 3(2)(b) of the Act of 2003;
- (f) such other obligation as the Minister may specify in regulations under section 3.”.

***8.** In page 3, line 20, to delete “(2) A person” and substitute “(4) A person”.

***9.** In page 3, lines 20 to 23, to delete all words from and including “offence.” in line 20 down to and including line 23 and substitute the following:

“offence.”.”.