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ACT REFERRED TO

Electoral Act 1992 (No. 23)



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Bill

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entitled

An Act to extend voting rights in elections to Dáil Éireann and to the European Parliament to all adults ordinarily resident in the State.

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Extension of voting rights in elections to Dáil Éireann

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1. Section 8 of the Electoral Act 1992 shall be substituted with the following:

“8. A person shall be entitled to be registered as a Dáil elector in a constituency if he or she has reached the age of eighteen years and he or she was, on the qualifying date, ordinarily resident in that constituency.”

Extension of voting rights in elections to the European Parliament

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2. Section 9 of the Electoral Act 1992 shall be substituted with the following:

“9. A person shall be entitled to be registered as a European elector in a constituency if he or she has reached the age of eighteen years and if, on the qualifying date, he or she was ordinarily resident in that constituency.”

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Transitional arrangements

3. (1) All persons entered on the Register of Electors, or the supplement to the register, as local government electors and as European electors shall be entitled to vote in an election to Dáil Éireann if such an election takes place following the coming into operation of this Act and before the coming into operation of the next Register of Electors.

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(2) All persons entered on the Register of Electors, or the supplement to the register, as a local government elector shall be entitled to vote in an election to the European Parliament if such an election takes place following the coming into operation of this Act and before the coming into operation of the next Register of Electors.

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Short title and citation

4. This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Extension of Voting Rights to Non-Irish Citizens) Act 2017.

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BILLE

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dá ngairtear

Acht do dhéanamh cearta vótála i dtoghcháin do
Dháil Éireann agus do Pharlaimint na hEorpa a
leathnú chuig na daoine fásta go léir a bhfuil
gnáthchónaí orthu sa Stát.

*Na Teachtaí Micheál de Barra, Ruth Coppinger
agus Pól O Murchú a thug isteach,*

1 Márta, 2017

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*Introduced by Deputies Mick Barry, Ruth Coppinger
and Paul Murphy,*

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