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# Bill

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*entitled*

An Act to restore the eligibility of all persons born in the island of Ireland for Irish citizenship.

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

## **Definitions**

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1. In this Act—

“Principal Act” means the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956;

“Act of 2004” means the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 2004.

## **Amendment of section 6, 6A and 6B of Principal Act – re-establishment of birthright citizenship**

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2. (1) The Principal Act is amended in section 6 by the substitution of the following for subsection (1) (inserted by section 3(a) of the Act of 2004)—

“(1) Every person born in the island of Ireland is entitled to be an Irish citizen.”.

(2) Section 6A and 6B (inserted by section 4 of the Act of 2004) of the Principal Act are repealed. 20

## **Amendment of section 10 and 28A of Principal Act**

3. (1) Section 10 of the Principal Act (as amended by section 6 of the Act of 2004) is amended by the deletion of the words “to parents at least one of whom is an Irish citizen”. 25

(2) Section 28A (inserted by section 14 of the Act of 2004) of the Principal Act is repealed.

## **Short title and citation**

4. (1) This Act may be cited as the Irish Nationality and Citizenship (Restoration of Birthright Citizenship) Act 2017. 30

(2) The Irish Nationality and Citizenship Acts 1956 to 2004 and this Act may be cited as the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Acts 1956 to 2017.



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*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht d'aisiriú incháilitheacht gach duine a  
shaolaítear in oileán na hÉireann le haghaidh  
saoránacht Éireann.

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

*9 Márta, 2017*

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

*9th March, 2017*

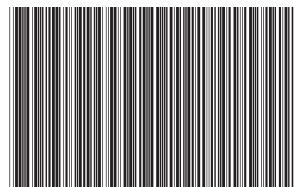
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