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ACT REFERRED TO

Litter Pollution Act 1997 (No. 12)



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LITTER POLLUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2017

Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Litter Pollution Act 1997 to provide for increased fines where a person is convicted of an offence under that Act; and to provide for related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act, “Act of 1997” means the Litter Pollution Act 1997.

Amendment of section 24 of Act of 1997

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2. The Act of 1997 is amended by substituting the following section for section 24:

“Punishment for offences

24. (1) A person guilty of an offence under this Act shall be liable—

(a) on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding €150,000, or

(b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding €5,000. 15

(2) If the contravention in respect of which a person is convicted of an offence under this Act is continued after the conviction, the person shall be guilty of a further offence on every day on which the contravention continues and for each such offence he or she shall be liable—

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(a) on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding €15,000, or

(b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding €750.

(3) Without prejudice to subsections (1) and (2), where a person is guilty of an offence under section 22, they shall be liable to a civil action against them by any person or owner of a property which was damaged by the committal of that offence.”. 25

Short title and commencement

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Litter Pollution (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister may, by order or orders, appoint either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or 30

provision, and different days may be so appointed for different purposes or different provisions.

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2017

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dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú an Achta um Thruailliú ó Bhruscar, 1997 chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le fineálacha méadaithe i gcás go gciontaítear duine i gcion faoin Acht sin; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Na Seanadóirí Catherine Ardagh, Jennifer Murnane O'Connor, Éamonn Ó Súilleabháin, Aidan Davitt, Robbie Gallagher agus Gerry Horkan a thug isteach,

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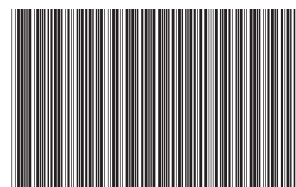
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