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Bill

entitled

An Act to provide that certain persons shall be under a disability for the purpose of bringing actions relating to injuries suffered as a result of maternal ingestion of thalidomide, for that purpose to amend the Statute of Limitations, 1957, and to provide for matters connected therewith. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of Statute of Limitations, 1957 10

1. (1) The Statute of Limitations, 1957 is amended by the insertion of the following section after section 48A:

“48B. (1) A person shall, for the purpose of bringing an action—

(a) in respect of injuries suffered by that person as a result of the ingestion of Thalidomide by that person’s mother during the person’s gestation period, and 15

(b) insofar as that action relates to acts or omissions by the State, any Minister of the Government or Minister of State,

be deemed to be under a disability.

(2) This section applies to actions referred to in subsection (1) whether the cause of action concerned accrued before or after the passing of the *Statute of Limitations (Amendment) Act 2018* including actions pending at such passing. 20

(3) This section is in addition to and not in substitution for section 48 of this Act.”. 25

(2) Nothing in section 48B of the Statute of Limitations, 1957, (inserted by *subsection (1)*), shall be construed as affecting any power of a court to dismiss an action on the ground of there being such delay between the accrual of the cause of action and the bringing of the action as, in the interests of justice, would warrant its dismissal.

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2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Statute of Limitations (Amendment) Act 2018.

(2) The Statute of Limitations, 1957, 1991 and 2000 and this Act may be cited as the Statutes of Limitations and shall be construed together as one Act.

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2018

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dá ngairtear

Acht do dhéanamh socrú go mbeidh daoine áirithe faoi mhíchumas chun críche caingne a thionscnamh a bhaineann le díobhálacha a fulaingíodh mar thoradh ar mháithreacha d'ionghabháil tailídimíde, chun na críche sin do leasú Reacht na dTréimhsí, 1957, agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe a bhaineann leis an méid sin.

*An Teachta Seán Mac Ambróis a thug isteach,
26 Méan Fómhair, 2018*

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