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ACT REFERRED TO

Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 (No. 15)



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PROHIBITION OF FUR FARMING BILL 2018**

Bill

entitled

An Act to prohibit the keeping of animals solely or primarily for slaughter for the value of their fur and to make related amendments to the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Prohibition of fur farming

1. The Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 is amended by the addition of the following section after section 11: 10

“11A. (1) A person shall be guilty of an offence if he or she keeps animals solely or primarily—

(a) for slaughter (whether by the person or another) for the value of their fur, or 15

(b) for breeding progeny for such slaughter.

(2) A person shall be guilty of an offence if he or she knowingly causes or permits another person to keep animals as mentioned in subsection (1).

(3) The references in this section to keeping animals for slaughter or to breeding progeny for slaughter include keeping or (as the case may be) breeding them for sale for slaughter. 20

(4) Where a person has been convicted of an offence under this section, the court may, in addition to any penalty it imposes, order the person to make such contribution, as it considers appropriate, towards veterinary or other expenses incurred in respect of the animals or their upkeep.”. 25

Penalties and enforcement

2. Section 52(2) of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 is amended by the insertion of “11A,” after “11(2).”

Short title and collective citation

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Prohibition of Fur Farming Act 2018. 30

- (2) This Act and the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013 may be cited as the Animal Health and Welfare Acts 2013 to 2018.

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BILLE

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dá ngairtear

Acht do thoirmeasc ainmhithe a choimeád d'aon
toisc nó go príomha lena marú le haghaidh luach
a bhfionnaidh agus do dhéanamh leasuithe
gaolmhara ar an Acht um Shláinte agus Leas
Ainmhithe, 2013.

*Na Teachtaí Ruth Coppinger, Michéal de Barra agus
Pól Ó Murchú a thug isteach,
2 Deireadh Fómhair, 2018*

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Health and Welfare Act 2013.

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and Paul Murphy,
2nd October, 2018*

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