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**Irish Nationality and Citizenship (Naturalisation of Minors Born in Ireland) Bill  
2018**

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*Mar a tionscnaíodh*

*As initiated*

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# **Bill**

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*entitled*

An Act to amend the law in relation to applications for a certificate of naturalisation by minors born in the island of Ireland; and to provide for related matters.

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

## **Interpretation**

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1. In this Act “the Principal Act” means the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Act 1956.

## **Application for certificate of naturalisation by a minor born in the island of Ireland**

2. (1) Section 15 (1)(c) of the Principal Act has effect, in relation to an application for a certificate of naturalisation by a minor born in the island of Ireland, as if the reference in that paragraph to a total residence in the State amounting to four years was a reference to a total residence in the State amounting to two years. 15
- (2) Section 15 (3) of the Principal Act does not apply in relation to an application for a certificate of naturalisation by a minor born in the island of Ireland.

## **Calculation of period of residence in relation to application for naturalisation by minor born in Ireland**

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3. Section 16A of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following as subsection (4):  
“(4) This section does not apply in the calculation of a period of residence in the State for the purposes of an application for a certificate of naturalisation made by a minor born in the island of Ireland.”.

## **Short title and collective citation and construction**

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4. (1) This Act may be cited as the Irish Nationality and Citizenship (Naturalisation of Minors Born in Ireland) Act 2018.
- (2) The Irish Nationality and Citizenship Acts 1956 to 2004 and this Act may be cited together as the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Acts 1956 to 2018 and shall be construed together as one Act. 30

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*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht do leasú an dlí i ndáil le hiarratais ar  
dheimhniú eadóirseachta ó mhionaoisigh a  
rugadh in oileán na hÉireann; agus do  
dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara

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*Na Seanadóirí Ivana Bacik, Caoimhín Mac  
Unfraidh, Gearailt de Nais agus Aodhán Ó Ríordáin  
a thug isteach,*

*15 Samhain, 2018*

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*Introduced by Senators Ivana Bacik, Kevin  
Humphreys, Gerald Nash and Aodhán Ó Ríordáin,*

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