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*Mar a tionscnaíodh*

*As initiated*

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BILL 2018**

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# Bill

*entitled*

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An Act to amend the Constitution.

WHEREAS by virtue of Article 46 of the Constitution any provision of the Constitution may be amended in the manner provided by that Article:

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to amend Article 40 of the Constitution:

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

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## **Amendment of Article 40 of the Constitution**

1. Article 40 of the Constitution is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) “ceannairceach” shall be substituted for “diamhaslach nó ceannairceach” in paragraph i of subsection 1° of section 6 of the Irish text;
- (b) “seditious” shall be substituted for “blasphemous, seditious,” in paragraph i of subsection 1° of section 6 of the English text.

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## **Citation**

2. (1) The amendment of the Constitution effected by this Act shall be called the Thirty-seventh Amendment of the Constitution.

(2) This Act may be cited as the Thirty-seventh Amendment of the Constitution (Repeal of offence of publication or utterance of blasphemous matter) Act 2018.

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# Bille

*dá ngairtear*

Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú. 5

DE BHRÍ gur cead, de bhua Airteagal 46 den Bhunreacht, foráil ar bith den Bhunreacht a leasú ar an modh a shocraítear leis an Airteagal sin:

AGUS DE BHRÍ go bhfuil beartaithe Airteagal 40 den Bhunreacht a leasú:

**Achtaítear ag an Oireachtas ar an ábhar sin mar a leanas:**

**Airteagal 40 den Bhunreacht a leasú** 10

1. Leasaítear leis seo mar a leanas Airteagal 40 den Bhunreacht:

- (a) cuirfear “ceannairceach” in ionad “diamhaslach nó ceannairceach” i mír i d’fho-alt 1<sup>o</sup> d’alt 6 den téacs Gaeilge;
- (b) cuirfear “seditious” in ionad “blasphemous, seditious,” i mír i d’fho-alt 1<sup>o</sup> d’alt 6 den téacs Sacs-Bhéarla. 15

**Lua**

2. (1) An Seachtú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht a thabharfar ar an leasú a dhéantar ar an mBunreacht leis an Acht seo.
- (2) Féadfar an tAcht um an Seachtú Leasú is Tríocha ar an mBunreacht (Cion a aisghairm arb éard é ní diamhaslach a fhoilsiú nó a aithris), 2018 a ghairm den Acht seo. 20

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*Presented by the Minister for Justice and Equality,*

*13th July, 2018*

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ní diamhaslach a fhoilsiú nó a aithris), 2018

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# BILLE

*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú.

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*An tAire Dlí agus Cirt agus Comhionannais a  
thíolaic,*

*13 Iúil, 2018*

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