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# Bill

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*entitled*

An Act to provide for the amendment of the Petroleum and Other Minerals Development Act 1960, to ensure regard is had to national and global environmental considerations including the annual average global temperature, the monthly mean level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and other matters, when issuing licences, undertakings and leases under the Petroleum and Other Minerals Development Act 1960 and to provide for related matters. 10

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

## **Amendment of Petroleum and Other Minerals Development Act 1960**

1. Part III of the Petroleum and Other Minerals Development Act 1960 is amended by the insertion of the following section after section 67: 15

“67A. (1) When making a decision on an application for a licence, undertaking or lease under this Part, the Minister shall have regard to national and global climate and environmental conditions, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Minister shall have regard to— 20

- (a) the annual average global temperature, including annual rates of change thereof,
- (b) the monthly mean level of atmospheric carbon dioxide measured at the Mauna Loa Observatory,
- (c) the national transition objective, 25
- (d) an approved national mitigation plan, and
- (e) any national adaptation framework.

(2) The Minister shall not grant a license, undertaking or lease under this Part, if on the date of the application for the license, undertaking or lease, the monthly mean level of atmospheric carbon dioxide measured at Mauna Loa Observatory exceeds 350 parts per million. 30

(3) In this section—

“Act of 2015” means the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act 2015;

“approved national mitigation plan” means a national mitigation plan approved by the Government under section 4 of the Act of 2015 and includes any variation or revision of such plan made in accordance with that section; 5

“national adaptation framework” has the meaning assigned to it by section 5(1) of the Act of 2015;

“national transition objective” has the meaning assigned to it by section 3(1) of the Act of 2015.”. 10

**Short title**

2. This Act may be cited as the Petroleum and Other Minerals Development (Amendment) (Climate Emergency Measures) Act 2018.



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Mianraí Eile (Leasú) (Bearta Éigeandála  
Aeráide), 2018

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# BILLE

*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an Acht um Fhorbairt Pheitriiliam agus Mianraí Eile, 1960 a leasú chun a chinntiú go dtabharfar aird ar chúinsí comhshaoil náisiúnta agus domhanda, lena n-áirítear an mheánteocht dhomhanda bhliantúil, an meánleibhéal míosúil dé-ocsaíde carbóin san atmaisféar agus nithe eile, le linn ceadúnais, gealltanais agus léasanna a eisiúint faoin Acht um Fhorbairt Pheitriiliam agus Mianraí Eile, 1960 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

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*Na Teachaí Bríd Smith, Risteard Buíd Bairéud, Gino Kenny, Pól Ó Murchú, Ruth Coppinger, Mick Barry a thug isteach,*

*30 Eanáir, 2018*

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*Introduced by Deputies Bríd Smith, Richard Boyd Barrett, Gino Kenny, Paul Murphy, Ruth Coppinger, Mick Barry,*

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