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#### *Leasuithe Amendments*

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1. In page 3, line 6, after “2014;” to insert “to amend the Children and Family Relationships Act 2015;”.

—An tAire Gnóthaí Fostaíochta agus Coimirce Sóisialaí.

2. In page 6, between lines 28 and 29, to insert the following:

#### **“Evidence of births: further provision**

10. The Act of 2004 is amended by inserting the following after section 68:

#### **“Evidence of births: further provision**

##### **68A. (1) Where—**

- (a) an entry in the register of births is, in accordance with section 68, evidence of the birth to which the entry relates, and
- (b) a person is named in the entry as father or mother of the person to whose birth the entry relates,

the entry is, in addition to being evidence of the birth to which it relates, also evidence of the parental relationship thereby indicated.

##### **(2) Subject to subsection (3), where—**

- (a) an entry in the register of births was made in accordance with the relevant provisions of the repealed enactments,
- (b) a person was named in the entry as father or mother of the person to whose birth the entry relates, and
- (c) the person to whose birth the entry relates was consistently treated, with regard to the rights and duties of parents and children in relation to each other, as the child of the person so named as his or her father or mother,

evidence to contradict the parental relationship established in accordance with subsection (1) is not admissible against the person to whose birth the entry relates, or any one claiming under that person, in

any civil proceedings where the existence of that relationship is sought to be put in issue.

- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply in a case where the person to whose birth the entry relates, in relation to that entry, committed an offence under this Act.”.”.

—Willie Penrose, Joan Burton.

3. In page 7, between lines 23 and 24, to insert the following:

**“Amendment of section 27 of Act of 2015**

12. Section 27 of the Act of 2015 is amended, in subsection (5)(c), by the substitution of the following subparagraph for subparagraph (i):

“(i) the gamete referred to in paragraph (b) was one to which subsection (1), (5) or, as the case may be, (8)(b) (other than a gamete to which subsection (1) or (5) also applies) of section 26 applied, or”.”.

—An tAire Gnóthaí Fostaíochta agus Coimirce Sóisialaí.

4. In page 7, between lines 23 and 24, to insert the following:

**“Amendment of section 1 of Act of 2015**

12. Section 1 of the Act of 2015 is hereby amended by the substitution of the following subsection for subsection (7):

“(7) Part 9 shall come into operation 54 months from enactment or on such earlier day or days as the Minister may, after consulting with the Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection, appoint by order or orders either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision of that Part and different days may be so appointed for different purposes or different provisions.”.”.

—John Brady.

5. In page 7, line 26, after “Act” to insert “, other than *section 12\**,”.

—An tAire Gnóthaí Fostaíochta agus Coimirce Sóisialaí.

[\*This is a reference to a section proposed to be inserted by amendment No. 3.]

6. In page 7, after line 31, to insert the following:

“(4) *Section 12\** shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister for Health may appoint by order or orders either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision, and different days may be so appointed for different purposes or different provisions.”.

—An tAire Gnóthaí Fostaíochta agus Coimirce Sóisialaí.

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