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Civil Liability and Courts Act 2004 (No. 31)

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CIVIL LIABILITY AND COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2019

Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Civil Liability and Courts Act 2004 and to provide for related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of Civil Liability and Courts Act 2004

1. The Civil Liability and Courts Act 2004 is amended—

(a) in section 26 by the insertion of the following new subsection:

“(2A) Where the court dismisses an action pursuant to this section, the court shall make an order that the plaintiff shall pay the legal costs of the defendant, unless, for reasons the court shall state in its decision, the order for legal costs against the plaintiff would result in an injustice being done.” 10

and

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(b) in section 29 by the substitution of the following subsection for subsection (3):

“(3) A person who is tried under and in accordance with subsection (2) shall be liable, upon conviction, to a class A fine or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.”

Amendment of Criminal Justice Act 1951

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2. Section 4 of the Criminal Justice Act 1951 is amended by the insertion of the following subsection:

“(3) In the case of an offence under Part 2 of the Civil Liability and Courts Act 2004, a person is tried under and in accordance with section 29(2) of said Act, the District Court may, upon conviction, impose a class A fine or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or both.” 25

Short title and commencement

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Civil Liability and Courts (Amendment) Act 2019.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister for Justice and Equality may appoint by order or orders either generally or with reference to any 30

particular purpose or provision and different days may be so appointed for different purposes or different provisions.

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Cúirteanna (Leasú), 2019

BILLE

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dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú an Achta um Dhliteanas Sibhialta agus
Cúirteanna, 2004 agus do dhéanamh socrú i
dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

An Teachta Micheál Mac Craith a thug isteach,
10 Aibreán, 2019

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