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# Bill

*entitled*

An Act to amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act 2012 to allow the Irish Fiscal Advisory Council to review the policies and proposals of opposition political parties in advance of each Budget and report on whether their approach is conducive to prudent economic and budgetary management. 5

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

**Definition** 10

1. In this Act—

“Act of 2012” means the Fiscal Responsibility Act 2012;

“political party” means a political party registered in the Register of Political Parties which contested the last preceding general election or any subsequent by-elections and which had a member or members elected to Dáil Éireann or elected or nominated to Seanad Éireann at that general election or at any subsequent by-election. 15

**Amendment of section 8 of Act of 2012**

2. Section 8(4) of the Act of 2012 is amended by the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph (b):

“(c) in relation to the budgetary and fiscal proposals of each political party in opposition in the Dáil, provide an assessment as to whether those proposals are conducive to prudent economic and budgetary management, including by reference to the provisions of the Stability and Growth Pact. This assessment shall be published no later the second Monday of September each year.”. 20 25

**Short title**

3. This Act may be cited as the Fiscal Responsibility (Amendment) Act 2019.

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(Leasú), 2019

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*dá ngairtear*

Acht do leasú an Achta um Fhreagracht Bhuiséadach, 2012 chun a cheadú do Chomhairle Chomhairleach Bhuiséadach na hÉireann beartais agus tograí na bpáirtithe polaitíochta freasúra a athbhreithniú roimh gach Buiséad agus tuarascáil a thabhairt i dtaobh an cur chuige cuiditheach atá acu maidir le bainistiú eacnamaíoch agus buiséadach stuama.

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*An Teachta Máirtín Ó hEideáin a thug isteach,  
26 Samhain, 2019*

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