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## **AN BILLE COSANTA (LEASÚ), 2020 DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020**

### **LEASUITHE COISTE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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## AN BILLE COSANTA (LEASÚ), 2020 —AN COISTE

### DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2020 —COMMITTEE STAGE

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#### *Leasuithe Amendments*

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*\*Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk*

#### SECTION 2

1. In page 3, to delete lines 22 to 25 and substitute the following:

“ ‘international force’ means the United Nations or an International United Nations Force to which a contingent or a member of the Defence Forces may be assigned to for service outside the State for any purpose specified in section 3 of the Act of 2006;”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

2. In page 4, between lines 35 and 36, to insert the following:

“(5) A delegation of operational control by the Minister under this Act shall only exceed a period of eight months, where a Minister has laid a motion before, and that motion has been passed by, both Houses of the Oireachtas authorising an extension of such a delegation of operational control.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

#### SECTION 17

3. In page 12, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:

##### **“Amendment of section 1 of Act of 2006**

17. Section 1 of the Act of 2006 is amended by the deletion of “, or has participated,”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

4. In page 12, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:

##### **“Amendment of section 3 of Act of 2006**

17. Section 3 of the Act of 2006 is amended—

(a) in subsection (1)(a) by the substitution of “an” for “any”, and

(b) by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (2):

“(3) In exercising its functions under subsection (1)(a), the Government

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shall only approve secondment of a contingent or member of the Permanent Defence Force to an international organisation which is not the United Nations or part of an International United Nations Force, where such a secondment is for the purposes specified in subsection (1)(f).”.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

5. In page 12, between lines 22 and 23, to insert the following:

**“Amendment of section 3 of Act of 2006**

17. Section 3 of the Act of 2006 is amended in subsection (1)(a) by the insertion of “under a United Nations mandate” after “international organisation”.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*