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Amendments*

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#### SECTION 2

1. In page 6, between lines 2 and 3, to insert the following:

“ “air quality” means the reduction in air pollution as defined in the Air Pollution Act 1987;

“carbon sequestration” means a natural or artificial process by which carbon dioxide is removed from the atmosphere and held in solid or liquid form;”.

—Denis Naughten.

#### SECTION 5

2. In page 6, to delete lines 15 to 21 and substitute the following:

“(a) in subsection (1)—

- (i) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (a):

“(a) maintaining, in accordance with Part 4, oil stocks, including measures to reduce the demand for oil within the State,”

and

- (ii) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (c):

“(c) (i) collecting and recovering the levy, and

- (ii) paying into the Climate Action Fund, out of the proceeds of the levy collected and recovered, such amount as is specified by the Minister pursuant to a direction (if any) given under section 37A,”.

—Denis Naughten.

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3. In page 7, between lines 29 and 30, to insert the following:

“(d) by the insertion of the following new paragraph:

“(j) costs through the Climate Action Fund to support measures to reduce demand for and the consumption of oil within the State;”.

—Denis Naughten.

SECTION 13

4. In page 8, lines 9 to 13, to delete all words from and including “month.” in line 9 down to and including line 13 and substitute the following:

“month.”.

—Denis Naughten.

SECTION 15

5. In page 11, between lines 37 and 38, to insert the following:

“(e) The Minister shall lay such directions or guidelines under this subsection before each House of the Oireachtas.”.

—Denis Naughten.

6. In page 11, to delete lines 38 and 39 and substitute the following:

“(4) The Climate Action Fund shall consist of the following accounts and any other accounts as the Minister may determine:

- (a) just transition climate action account;
- (b) biodiversity climate action account;
- (c) circular economy climate action account;
- (d) local authority climate action account;
- (e) community energy action account; and
- (f) primary and post-primary education climate action account.”.

—Jennifer Whitmore.

7. In page 12, line 9, after “Oireachtas” to insert “and the relevant Committee of the Oireachtas”.

—Jennifer Whitmore.

8. In page 12, line 19, after “appropriate” to insert the following:

“, subject to such payments being consistent with the objectives of the State’s international climate action obligations and related national decarbonisation policies,”.

—Jennifer Whitmore.

[SECTION 15]

9. In page 12, line 21, after “to” where it secondly occurs to insert “further”.

—Denis Naughten.

10. In page 12, line 25, after “to” where it secondly occurs to insert “further”.

—Denis Naughten.

11. In page 12, between lines 26 and 27, to insert the following:

“(ca) to support projects that seek to further improve carbon sequestration in the State;”.

—Denis Naughten.

12. In page 12, between lines 26 and 27, to insert the following:

“(cb) to support projects that seek to further improve air quality in the State;”.

—Denis Naughten.

13. In page 12, line 31, to delete “State;” and substitute the following:

“State,  
(iv) increase carbon sequestration in the State,  
(v) improving air quality in the State;”.

—Denis Naughten.

14. In page 12, line 36, to delete “State;” and substitute the following:

“State,  
(iv) increasing carbon sequestration in the State,  
(v) improving air quality in the State;”.

—Denis Naughten.

15. In page 12, line 36, to delete “State;” and substitute the following:

“State,  
(iv) nature-based solutions for climate mitigation and adaptation;”.

—Jennifer Whitmore.

16. In page 12, to delete line 39 and substitute the following:

“economy,  
(g) to support projects in relation to—  
(i) nature-based solutions for climate mitigation and adaptation,

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- (ii) preservation, protection and promotion of biodiversity including rewilding,
- (iii) protection and preservation of our onshore and offshore waters and marine biodiversity,
- (iv) improving air quality and reducing pollution,
- (v) waste prevention actions, and
- (vi) community-led, place-based transition solutions.”.

—Jennifer Whitmore.

17. In page 13, lines 19 to 21, to delete all words from and including “Reform,” in line 19 down to and including line 21 and substitute the following:

“Reform and the relevant committee of the Oireachtas, for that purpose and which are published on the website of the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment. The Minister shall report annually to the relevant Committee of the Oireachtas on the activities under this section and review guidelines as appropriate to ensure that all activities funded by this measure are consistent with the State’s international climate action obligations and related national decarbonisation objectives.”.

—Jennifer Whitmore.