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# Bill

*entitled*

An Act to provide for improved information and tracing for adopted persons in relation to their adoption, for that purpose to amend the Adoption Act 2010 so as to provide for access by adult adopted persons to the index maintained by *an tArd-Chláraitheoir* of connections between entries in the Adopted Children Register and the register of births, and to provide for connected matters. 5

**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:** 10

## **Amendment of Adoption Act 2010**

1. The Adoption Act 2010 is amended by the substitution of the following section for section 86:

**“Index of connections between Adopted Children Register and register of births: access” 15**

**86.** (1) An tArd-Chláraitheoir shall keep an index to make traceable the connection between each entry in the Adopted Children Register and the corresponding entry in the register of births.

(2) Notwithstanding section 85 but subject to subsection (3), the index kept under subsection (1) shall not be open to public inspection, and no information from that index shall be given to any person except by order of a court or of the Authority. 20

(3) An tArd-Chláraitheoir shall, on application to him or her in writing by an adopted person who has reached the age of 18 years, and on payment of the prescribed fee, give to the adopted person such information from the index kept under subsection (1) as relates to the adopted person.”. 25

## **Short title**

2. This Act may be referred to as the Adoption (Information and Tracing) Act 2021.

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# BILLE

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*dá ngairtear*

Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le faisnéis agus rianú feabhsaithe do dhaoine uchtaithe i ndáil lena n-uchtáil, chun na críche sin do leasú an Achta Uchtála, 2010 d'fhonn socrú a dhéanamh maidir le rochtain a bheith ag daoine uchtaithe fásta ar an treoir, arna cothabháil ag an Ard-Chláráitheoir, de cheangail idir iontrálacha sa Chlár d'Uchtleanaí agus i gclár na mbreitheanna, agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe comhghaolmhara.

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*Na Seanadóirí Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock agus Mark Wall a thug isteach,*

*5 Márta, 2021*

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*Introduced by Senators Ivana Bacik, Annie Hoey, Rebecca Moynihan, Marie Sherlock and Mark Wall,*

*5th March, 2021*

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