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ACT REFERRED TO

Electricity Regulation Act 1999 (No. 23)



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Bill

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entitled

An Act to amend the Electricity Regulation Act 1999, to include explicit provision for the Minister to provide policy direction to the Commission for Regulation of Utilities, to introduce a moratorium on disconnections of gas and electricity supply to domestic customers for non-payment during the annual fuel allowance season or during other periods of time the Minister may deem appropriate.

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Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Definitions

1. In this Act—

“Minister” means the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications;

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“Principal Act” means the Electricity Regulation Act 1999.

Amendment of section 10A of Principal Act

2. Section 10A of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph (b):

“(c) Notwithstanding the generality of paragraph (a), such general policy directions may include a direction by the Minister to introduce a moratorium on disconnections of the supply of gas and electricity to domestic customers for non-payment for the duration of the annual fuel allowance season, or during other periods of time the Minister may deem appropriate.”.

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3. This Act may be cited as the Electricity Regulation (Amendment) (Prohibition of Winter Disconnections) Act 2021.

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BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú an Achta um Rialáil Leictreachais, 1999 chun socrú follasach a áireamh ann maidir leis an Aire do sholáthar treorú beartais don Choimisiún um Rialáil Fónais, do thabhairt isteach moratóir ar dhíchónascthaí soláthair gáis agus leictreachais do chustaiméirí baile mar gheall ar neamhioc le linn an tséasúir bhliantúil liúntais breosla nó le linn tréimhsí ama eile a mheasfaidh an tAire is cuí.

*Na Teachtaí Darren Ó Ruairc, Clár Ní Chearáin
agus Réada Ní Chróinín a thug isteach,*

31 Márta, 2021

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