



SEANAD ÉIREANN

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**LEASUITHE COISTE
COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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MARITIME JURISDICTION BILL 2021 —COMMITTEE STAGE

Leasuithe Amendments

**Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk*

SECTION 2

1. In page 6, lines 8 and 9, to delete “the text of Parts II, V and VI of which is set out in *Schedule 1*” and substitute “*Schedule 1* contains the text of Parts II, V and VI of the Convention”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

2. In page 6, lines 22 and 23, to delete “for” in line 22 down to and including line 23 and substitute the following:

“being used in connection with the operations including activities servicing the operations of the installation at the time;”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

SECTION 3

3. In page 7, line 13, after “21” to insert “sitting”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

SECTION 11

4. In page 9, line 24, to delete “2014.” and substitute the following:

“2014,

- (f) any relevant provision on offences in national legislation giving effect to Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds or Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora, or an offence under the Wildlife Act 1976.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

SECTION 14

5. In page 10, line 19, after “exploitation,” to insert “restoration,”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

6. In page 10, line 32, after “the” where it firstly occurs to insert “restoration,”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

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7. In page 11, line 6, to delete “and” and substitute “or”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

8. In page 11, line 6, after “the” where it secondly occurs to insert “living or”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

9. In page 11, line 18, to delete “and” and substitute “or”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

10. In page 11, line 18, after “the” where it secondly occurs to insert “living or”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

SECTION 18

11. In page 12, line 16, after “of” to insert “restoration, protection or conservation of marine biodiversity or for”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

12. In page 12, line 16, after “of” to insert “the restoration, protection or conservation of the geology of the continental shelf or for”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

13. In page 12, line 30, after “State” to insert “or other operator”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

SECTION 19

14. In page 12, between lines 34 and 35, to insert the following:

“Rights and jurisdiction of State in respect of the Continental shelf

19. Notwithstanding, *section 18*, in respect of the Continental Shelf, the State has—

- (a) sovereign rights—

- (i) for the purpose of the exploration, exploitation, restoration, protection, conservation and management of the natural resources, whether living or non-living, of the waters superjacent to the seabed and of the seabed and its subsoil, and

- (ii) with regard to other activities for the economic exploitation and exploration of the zone, including—

(I) the production of energy from the water, currents and winds,

(II) the storage of natural gas and other energy products,

(III) the recovery of geothermal energy, and

(IV) the sequestration of carbon,

and

[SECTION 19]

(b) jurisdiction with regard to—

- (i) the establishment and use of artificial islands and installations,
- (ii) marine scientific research, and
- (iii) the restoration, protection and preservation of the marine environment.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

15. In page 13, line 8, to delete “and” and substitute “or”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

16. In page 13, line 8, after “the” where it secondly occurs to insert “living or”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

17. In page 13, line 19, to delete “and” and substitute “or”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

18. In page 13, line 19, after “the” where it secondly occurs to insert “living or”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

SECTION 21

19. In page 14, between lines 3 and 4, to insert the following:

“Protection, conservation and restoration of the territorial seas

21. The Wildlife Act 1976 is amended in section 15(1)(c) by the substitution of “State and that territorial sea above it.” for “State.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*

SECTION 27

20. In page 16, lines 2 to 5, to delete all words from and including “2021;” in line 2 down to and including line 5 and substitute “2021.”.

—*Senator Alice-Mary Higgins.*