



**AN BILLE LEASA SHÓISIALAIGH (ORDÚ ÍOCAÍOCHTA)
(LEASÚ), 2021
SOCIAL WELFARE (PAYMENT ORDER) (AMENDMENT)
BILL 2021**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Purpose of the Bill

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for the extension of the powers of the Liable Relatives Unit of the Department of Social Protection, to make a Determination Order in respect of Jobseekers Transitional Payment to one parent families, to include any necessary application to the District Court for a Payment Order, thus enabling the State to recoup, from a 'liable relative', a contribution towards the cost of providing said payment and related matters.

Provisions of Bill

Section 1 provides for definitions for the following terms as referenced in the Bill – Jobseekers Transitional Payment, Minister and Principal Act.

Section 2 amends the Principal Act by including the Jobseekers Transitional Payment under the definitions of both allowance and competent authority.

Section 3 is a standard provision providing for the title, collective citation and commencement of the Bill.

Claire Kerrane, TD,

Bealtaine, 2021.