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*As initiated*

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# Bill

*entitled*

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An Act to secure in broadcasting a better reflection of the diversity of the people, for that purpose to amend the statutory duties of broadcasters, to provide for a quota of female composers or performers in relation to music content, and to provide for related matters.

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

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## **Short title, collective citation and construction**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Broadcasting (Gender, Cultural and other Diversities) Act 2022.

(2) The Broadcasting Act 2009 and this Act may be cited together as the Broadcasting Acts 2009 and 2022 and shall be construed together as one Act.

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## **Amendment of section 39 of Broadcasting Act 2009**

2. The Broadcasting Act 2009 is amended in section 39(1) by the insertion of the following paragraphs after paragraph (d):

“(da) that the programme material broadcast by a broadcaster, taken as a whole—

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(i) adequately reflects the participation, and

(ii) is responsive to the interests,

of members of all groups (defined by reference to gender, sexual orientation, disability, colour and socio-economic status) within the community,

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(db) that, in relation to news and current affairs programmes broadcast by a broadcaster, taken as a whole, there is equal participation by men and women,

(dc) that, in relation to the broadcasting of music content, at least 50 per cent of the amount of broadcasting time allocated to such content is reserved for the broadcast of musical compositions that are composed or performed by women,”.

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# BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht chun léiriú níos fearr ar éagsúlacht an phobail a áirithiú sa chraolachán, chun na críche sin, do leasú dualgais reachtúla craoltóirí, do dhéanamh socrú maidir le cuóta cumadóirí nó taibheoirí baineanna i ndáil le lánas ceoil, agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

*Na Seanadóirí Marie Ní Shearlóg, Annie Nic Eochaidh, Rebecca Ní Mhuimhneacháin agus Marcas de Bhála a thug isteach,*

7 Iúil, 2022

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

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