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AN BILLE UM CHÚIRTEANNA AGUS AN DLÍ SIBHIALTA (FORÁLACHA ILGHNÉITHEACHA), 2025 COURTS AND CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 2025

LEASUITHE COISTE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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AN BILLE UM CHÚIRTEANNA AGUS AN DLÍ SIBHIALTA (FORÁLACHA ILGHNÉITHEACHA), 2025 —AN COISTE

COURTS AND CIVIL LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 2025 —COMMITTEE STAGE

Leasuithe Amendments

NEW SECTION

1. In page 9, after line 20, to insert the following:

“PART 5

AMENDMENT OF JURIES ACT 1976

Amendment of section 29 of Juries Act 1976

1. The Juries Act 1976 is amended by the insertion of the following section after section 29:

“Remuneration for jury service

29A. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a person who serves as a juror shall be entitled, in respect of his or her attendance at court for the purpose of performing jury service, to receive payments, at rates determined by the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration and subject to any prescribed conditions, by way of allowance—

- (a) for travelling and subsistence, and
 - (b) for financial loss, where in consequence of his or her attendance for that purpose he or she has incurred any expenditure (other than on travelling and subsistence) to which he or she would not otherwise be subject including fees paid to carers, childminders or other payments he or she would otherwise not have incurred.
- (2) The determination of the amounts payable to persons under subsection (1), and the manner of making those payments, shall be in accordance with arrangements made by the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration and all such payments shall be made out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas.
 - (3) In subsection (1), “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made by statutory instrument by the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and

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Migration; and for the purposes of that subsection a person who, in obedience to a summons to serve on a jury, attends for service as a juror shall be deemed to serve as a juror notwithstanding that he or she is not subsequently sworn.

- (4) No person shall be entitled under any Act other than this Act or under any rule of law, custom or agreement to payment for his or her services as a juror.”.”.

—Matt Carthy.

TITLE

2. In page 3, line 13, after “2024;” to insert “to amend the Juries Act 1976;”.

—Matt Carthy.