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Bill

entitled

An Act to provide for the inclusion of construction and construction-related craft apprentices within the application of the National Minimum Wage Acts 2000 and 2015 and, for this purpose, to amend the National Minimum Wage Act 2000.

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the National Minimum Wage Act 2000.

Amendment of section 2 of Principal Act

2. The Principal Act is amended in section 2(1), in the definition of "contract of employment" by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (a):

"(a) a contract of service or apprenticeship, including an apprenticeship within the meaning of or under the Industrial Training Act 1967 or the Labour Services Act 1987, or".

Amendment of section 5 of Principal Act

3. The Principal Act is amended in section 5 by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (b):

"(b) an apprentice, other than an apprentice undertaking an approved apprenticeship in the construction sector or a construction-related craft apprenticeship designated by the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, who shall be entitled to receive not less than the national minimum hourly rate of pay in accordance with this Act.".

Short title, citation and instruction

4. (1) This Act may be cited as the National Minimum Wage (Inclusion of Construction and Construction-related Craft Apprentices) Act 2026.

(2) This Act and the National Minimum Wage Acts 2000 and 2015 may be cited together as the National Minimum Wage Acts 2000 and 2026 and shall be construed together as one Act.

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Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le printísigh foirgníochta agus printísigh ceirdeanna foirgníocht-choibhneasa a áireamh laistigh d'fheidhm na nAchtanna um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta, 2000 agus 2015 agus, chun na críche sin, do leasú an Achta um Pá Íosta Náisiúnta, 2000.

An Teachta Donna McGettigan a thug isteach,

3 *Samhain,* 2026

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