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*Meabhrán Míniúcháin*  
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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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**Purpose of the Bill**

An Act to amend the Planning and Development Act 2000 and to repeal section 97(3)(b).

**Provisions of the Bill**

*Section 1* provides for definitions within the Bill.

*Section 2* of Bill provides for the amendment of section 97 (as amended by section 5 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2002) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 by the deletion of subsection (3)(b).

*Section 3* provides for the citation for the Act and related matters.

*Senators Chris Andrews, Maria McCormack, Joanne Collins,  
Pauline Tully, Conor Murphy, Nicole Ryan,  
Feabhra, 2026.*

