



**An Bille um Cheartas Coiriúil (Cionta Gadaíochta agus
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Criminal Justice (Theft and Fraud Offences)
(Amendment) (Work Equipment) Bill 2026**

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Explanatory Memorandum*



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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Purpose of the bill

The purpose of this bill is to provide for a mandatory minimum sentence for theft and certain related offences concerning work equipment.

Provisions of the Bill

Section 1 introduces a new section into the Criminal Justice (Theft and Fraud Offences) Act 2001. This new section provides for a mandatory minimum sentence for adults who commit theft or certain related offences concerning work equipment.

Section 2 provides for the short title of the Bill and its commencement.

*Senators P.J. Murphy, Mark Duffy, Mike Kennelly,
Feabhra, 2026.*

