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Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Constitution.

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WHEREAS by virtue of Article 46 of the Constitution any provision of the Constitution may be amended in the manner provided by that Article:

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to amend the Constitution:

Be it therefore enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of the Constitution

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1. The Constitution is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) the Article, the text of which is set out in *Part 1* of the *Schedule*, shall be inserted after Article 40 of the Irish text; and
- (b) the Article, the text of which is set out in *Part 2* of the *Schedule*, shall be inserted after Article 40 of the English text.

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Citation

- 2.** (1) The amendment of the Constitution effected by this Act shall be called the Forty-First Amendment of the Constitution.
- (2) This Act may be cited as the Forty-first Amendment of the Constitution (Right to Housing) Act 2026.

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Bille

dá ngairtear

Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú. 5

DE BHRÍ gur cead, de bhua Airteagal 46 den Bhunreacht, foráil ar bith den Bhunreacht a leasú ar an modh a shocraítear leis an Airteagal sin:

AGUS DE BHRÍ go bhfuil beartaithe an Bunreacht a leasú:

Achtaítear ag an Oireachtas ar an ábhar sin mar a leanas:

An Bunreacht a leasú 10

1. Leasaítear an Bunreacht leis seo mar a leanas:

- (a) cuirfear an tAirteagal a bhfuil an téacs de leagtha amach i *gCuid 1* den *Sceideal* isteach i ndiaidh Airteagal 40 den téacs Gaeilge; agus
- (b) cuirfear an tAirteagal a bhfuil an téacs de leagtha amach i *gCuid 2* den *Sceideal* isteach i ndiaidh Airteagal 40 den téacs Sacs-Bhéarla. 15

Lua

- 2. (1) An tAonú Leasú is Daichead ar an mBunreacht a thabharfar ar an leasú a dhéantar ar an mBunreacht leis an Acht seo.
- (2) Féadfar an tAcht um an Aonú Leasú is Daichead ar an mBunreacht (Ceart chun Tithíochta), 2026 a ghairm den Acht seo. 20

SCHEDULE

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Airteagal 40A

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Part 2

Article 40A

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AN SCEIDEAL

Cuid 1

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*Introduced by Deputy Rory Hearne,
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BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht chun an Bunreacht a leasú.

*An Teachta Ruairí Ó hEachthiarna a thug isteach,
25 Márta, 2026*

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