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Bill

entitled

An Act to entitle certain persons caring for others to be entered in the register of postal voters, for that purpose to amend the Electoral Act 1992, and to provide for related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of section 14 of Electoral Act 1992

1. Section 14(1) of the Electoral Act 1992 is amended by the insertion after paragraph (d) (substituted by section 90(2)(b)(iii) of the Electoral Reform Act 2022) of the following paragraph: 10

“(da) a person—

(i) who is in receipt of domiciliary care allowance under section 61 of the Health Act 1970 , 15

(ii) who is in receipt of—

(I) carer’s benefit under Chapter 14 of Part 2,

(II) carer’s allowance under Chapter 8 of Part 3, or

(III) carer’s support grant under Part 5,

of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005, 20

(iii) in respect of whom the persons’ spouse or civil partner is entitled to claim home carer’s tax credit under section 466A of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997, or

(iv) who is entitled to claim incapacitated child tax credit under section 465 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997, 25

or.”.

Short title, collective citation and construction

2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Postal Voting) (Carers) Act 2026.

(2) This Act and the Electoral Acts 1992 to 2023 may be cited together as the Electoral Acts 1992 to 2026 and shall be construed together as one Act. 30

BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do thabhairt teideal do dhaoine áirithe a thugann cúram do dhaoine eile a bheith taifeadta i gclár na bpostvótálaithe, chun na críche sin, do leasú an Achta Toghcháin, 1992, agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

An Teachta Marcus de Bhál a thug isteach,
16 Iúil, 2026

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Introduced by Deputy Mark Wall,
16th July, 2026

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