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HOUSING (HOMELESS FAMILIES) BILL 2017**

Bill

entitled

An Act to make provision in relation to requests for accommodation by homeless families, for that purpose to amend the Housing Act 1988 and to provide for related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of Housing Act 1988

1. The Housing Act 1988 is amended by inserting the following after section 10: 10

“Homeless persons and children

10A. Where—

(a) a request for accommodation or other assistance is made to a housing authority by or on behalf of a homeless person, and

(b) another person who normally resides, or who might reasonably be expected to reside, with the homeless person is a child, 15

the housing authority shall, when making a decision in relation to the request (including a decision about the provision of interim or urgent assistance)—

(i) recognise the persons concerned as a family unit, 20

(ii) regard the best interests of the child as a paramount consideration, and

(iii) have particular regard to the need by practical means to protect and assist families, including by providing them with safe accommodation, in order to support and encourage— 25

(I) the effective functioning of families, and

(II) the development, welfare and protection of children within a family home.”.

Short title, collective citation and construction

2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Housing (Homeless Families) Act 2017. 30

(2) This Act and the Housing Acts 1966 to 2014 may be cited together as the Housing Act 1966 to 2017 and shall be construed together as one Act.

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BILLE

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dá ngairtear

Acht do dhéanamh socrú i ndáil le hiarrataí ar chóiríocht ó theaghlaigh gan dídean, chun na críche sin do leasú Acht na dTithe, 1988 agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

*An Teachta Jan Bean Uí Shúilleabháin a thug
isteach,*

11 Iúil, 2017

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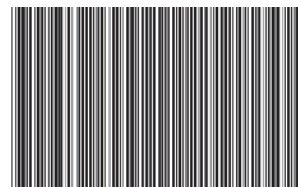
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