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International Protection Act 2015 (No. 66)



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Bill

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entitled

An Act to provide for a refugee or a person eligible for subsidiary protection to apply for members of their family, including a grandparent, parent, brother, sister, child, grandchild, ward or guardian, to enter and reside in the State.

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

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Interpretation

1. In this Act—

“Act of 2015” means the International Protection Act 2015.

Amendment of section 56 of Act of 2015

2. The International Protection Act 2015 is amended in section 56 by the substitution of the following for subsections (8) and (9): 15

“(8) In this section and section 57, ‘member of the family’ means, in relation to the sponsor—

(a) where the sponsor is married, his or her spouse (provided that the marriage is subsisting on the date the sponsor made an application for international protection in the State), 20

(b) where the sponsor is a civil partner, his or her civil partner (provided that the civil partnership is subsisting on the date the sponsor made an application for international protection in the State), 25

(c) where the sponsor is, on the date of the application under subsection (1) under the age of 18 years and is not married, his or her parents and their children who, on the date of the application under subsection (1), are under the age of 18 years and are not married, 30

(d) a child of the sponsor who, on the date of the application under subsection (1), is under the age of 18 years and is not married, or

- (e) any grandparent, parent, brother, sister, child, grandchild, ward or guardian of the sponsor who is dependent on the qualified person or is suffering from a mental or physical disability to such extent that it is not reasonable for him or her to maintain himself or herself fully.”

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Short title and commencement

- 3. (1) This Act may be cited as the International Protection (Family Reunification) (Amendment) Act 2017.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister may appoint by order.

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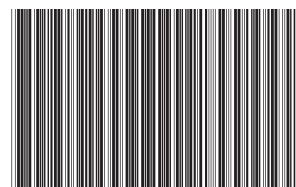
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