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*Mar a tionscnaíodh*

*As initiated*

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STATISTICS (DECADE OF CENTENARIES) BILL 2020

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# Bill

*entitled*

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An Act to amend the Statistics Act 1993, in relation to the first census of the population of Ireland taken since the establishment of the State; to afford that census a special heritage status and to have such released to the public for historical, genealogical and other research as part of the National Decade of Centenaries commemorations.

**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

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## Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Statistics (Decade of Centenaries) Act 2020.

## Definitions

2. In this Act—

“1911 Census” means the last Census of Population taken by the British authorities for the entire island of Ireland; 15

“1926 Census” means the first Census of Population taken by Saorstát Éireann;

“Principal Act” means the Statistics Act 1993.

## Exception

3. Section 33 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion of “save in the case of Section 35 (b),” after “or undertaking shall,”. 20

## Amendment of section 35 of Principal Act

4. Section 35 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by the insertion of “(a)” before the words “In the case of”;

(b) by the insertion of the following after “the date of the relevant Census”; 25

“, or earlier in the case of (b).”

“(b) In the case of the 1926 Census of Population due to its importance as the first Census taken since 1911 and the first taken since the

establishment of the State and in recognition, therefore, of its special historical and genealogical significance, Section 35 (a) shall not apply and that An Taoiseach may make the relevant arrangements to have the information contained within, and any records associated with, that Census released as part of the national the Decade of Centenaries, commemorations 2019-2023”. 5

**Non offence**

5. Section 38 of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following after the words “guilty of an offence”

“, unless it is in relation to Census records relating to the 1926 Census as per Section 35 (b) ”. 10



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# BILLE

*(mar a tionscnaíodh)*

*dá ngairtear*

Bille dá ngairtear Acht do leasú an Achta Staidrimh, 1993 i ndáil leis an gcéad daonáireamh ar Éirinn a rinneadh ó bunaíodh an Stát; do thabhairt stádas oidhreachta speisialta don daonáireamh sin agus do chur faoi deara é a chur ar fáil don phobal le haghaidh taighde staire, ginealais agus eile mar chuid de na cuimhneacháin náisiúnta — na Deich mBliana de Chomórthaí Céad Bliain.

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*An Teachta Aengus Ó Snodaigh a thug isteach,  
26 Samhain, 2020*

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# BILL

*(as initiated)*

*entitled*

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Statistics Act 1993, in relation to the first census of the population of Ireland taken since the establishment of the State; to afford that census a special heritage status and to have such released to the public for historical, genealogical and other research as part of the national Decade of Centenaries commemorations.

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*Introduced by Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh,  
26th November, 2020*

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