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and Community Buildings) Bill 2022**

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Bill

entitled

An Act to make provision for the installation of solar panels on school and community buildings without the need for planning permission, and for this purpose to amend S.I. No. 600 of 2001.

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Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Definitions

1. In this Act—

“community building” means any building that is or forms part of a village hall, parish hall, community hall or other similar building, including community sporting facilities;

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“Regulations” means the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 (S.I. No. 600 of 2001) (as amended by S.I. No. 83 of 2007 and S.I. No. 235 of 2008);

“school” means any recognised school as defined in section 2 of the Education Act 1998.

Amendment of Part 1 of Regulations

2. Section 3(3) of Part 1 of the Regulations is amended by the insertion of “ ‘community building’ means any building that is or forms part of a village hall, parish hall, community hall or other similar building, including community sporting facilities” after “or an adjoining developed area” and “ ‘school’ means any recognised school as defined in section 2 of the Education Act 1998” after “plans and programmes on the environment”.

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Amendment of Schedule 2 of Regulations

3. Class 56(d) of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution of “The installation or erection on or within the curtilage of an industrial building, or any ancillary buildings within the curtilage of an industrial building, of solar panels (thermal collector or photo-voltaic).” for “The installation or erection on or within the curtilage of an industrial building, school or community building, or any ancillary buildings within the curtilage of such buildings, of solar panels (thermal collector or photo-voltaic).”.

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Short title and commencement

4. (1) This Act may be cited as the Planning and Development Regulations (Amendment) (Solar Energy for Schools and Community Buildings) Act 2022.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister may appoint by order or orders.

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BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir le grianphainéil a shuiteáil ar fhoirgnimh scoile agus phobail gan gá a bheith le cead pleanála agus, chun na críche sin, do leasú I.R. Uimh. 600 de 2001.

*Na Teachtaí Donnchadh U. Ó Laoghaire agus
Darren Ó Ruairc a thug isteach,
2 Meitheamh, 2022*

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*Introduced by Deputies Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire
and Darren O'Rourke,
2nd June, 2022*

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