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ACT REFERRED TO

Gender Recognition Act 2015 (No. 25)



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Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Gender Recognition Act 2015 to make provision for single-sex accommodation in prisons; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Gender Recognition (Amendment) (Prisons) Act 2023.

(2) This Act shall come into operation three months after the day of its passing.

Interpretation

2. In this Act—
“Act of 2015” means the Gender Recognition Act 2015;
“gender recognition certificate” has the same meaning as it has in the Act of 2015.

Insertion of Section 19A in Act of 2015

3. (1) The Act of 2015 is amended by the insertion of the following section after section 19:

“Prisons

19A. The fact that a gender recognition certificate is issued to a person shall not affect the sex or gender of the person for the purposes of Rule 52(1) of the Prison Rules 2007 (S.I. No. 252 of 2007).”.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, this section shall apply in respect of a person whether the relevant gender recognition certificate was issued before or after the passing of this Act and whether the person’s period of imprisonment commenced before or after the passing of this Act.