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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BODY TO BE KNOWN IN THE IRISH LANGUAGE AS AN tÚDARÁS UM SHÁBHÁILTEACHT AR BHÓITHRE OR IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AS THE ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY, TO DEFINE ITS FUNCTIONS, TO AMEND SECTION 9 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 2002 AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONNECTED MATTERS.

[31st May, 2006]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—In this Act, save where the context otherwise requires— Definitions.

“Authority” means Road Safety Authority established under *section 3*;

“Board” means Board of the Authority;

“chief executive” means chief executive officer of the Authority;

“company” means a company established under the Companies Acts;

“driver testing service” means that part of the Department of Transport which carries out the function of the issuing authority under section 33 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 and the Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) Regulations 1999 (S.I. No. 352 of 1999);

“establishment day” means the day appointed by the Minister under *section 2* to be the establishment day for the purposes of this Act;

“local authority” has the meaning assigned to it by the Local Government Act 2001;

“Minister” means Minister for Transport;

“subsidiary” means a subsidiary established under *section 11*;

“superannuation benefits” means pensions, gratuities and other allowances payable on or in respect of resignation, retirement or death.

2.—The Minister may by order appoint a day to be the establishment day for the purposes of this Act. Establishment day.

3.—(1) There stands established on the establishment day a body to be known, in the Irish language, as an tÚdarás um Shábháilteacht Road Safety Authority. Authority.