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AN ACT TO AMEND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS ACT 1997 TO GIVE FURTHER EFFECT TO DECISION 76/787/ECSC, EEC, EURATOM¹, TO GIVE EFFECT TO COUNCIL DECISION 2002/772/EC, EURATOM OF 25 JUNE AND 23 SEPTEMBER 2002² AMENDING THE ACT ANNEXED TO THE FIRST-MENTIONED DECISION, TO AMEND THE CONSTITUENCIES FOR WHICH CANDIDATES ARE ELECTED AND THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED FOR SUCH CONSTITUENCIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS. [27th February, 2004]

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—In this Act "Act of 1997" means European Parliament Elections Act 1997.

2.—Section 11 of the Act of 1997 is amended—

Amendment of section 11 of Act of 1997

- (a) in subsection (2)(d), by the substitution of "Member State, or" for "Member State.",
- (b) by the addition of the following paragraphs to subsection (2):
  - "(e) is a Minister of the Government, or
    - (f) is a member of the Government of another Member State, or
    - (g) is a member of the Commission of the European Communities, or
    - (h) is a Judge, Advocate-General or Registrar of the Court of Justice of the European Communities or the Court of First Instance attached to that Court, or
    - (i) is a member of the Board of Directors of the European Central Bank, or
    - (j) is a member of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities, or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> O.J. No. L278, 8.10.1976, p.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> O.J. No. L283, 21.10.2002, p.1.