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AFFAIRS (POWERS AND FUNCTIONS) ACT 2003**

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ACTS REFERRED TO

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Achtanna na gCuideachtaí 1963 go 2001	
<i>Lands Clauses Consolidation Act</i> 1845	1845, c. 18
Na hAchtanna Rialtais Áitiúil 1925 go 2003	
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AFFAIRS (POWERS AND FUNCTIONS) ACT 2003**

AN ACT TO MAKE FURTHER PROVISION IN RELATION
TO THE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE MINISTER
FOR COMMUNITY, RURAL AND GAELTACHT
AFFAIRS WITH RESPECT TO THE ISLANDS OF THE
STATE AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

[16th December, 2003]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

Interpretation.

1.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“function” includes a power and a duty, and a reference to the performance of a function includes a reference to the exercise of a power and the carrying out of a duty;

“goods” includes matter sent by post and animals;

“island” means an inhabited island of the State;

“island connecting bus passenger service” has the meaning assigned to it by *section 2*;

“land” includes land covered by water and any estate, right or interest in or over land;

“Minister” means the Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.

(2) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

- (a) a reference to a section is to a section of this Act,
- (b) a reference to a subsection is a reference to a subsection of the section in which the reference occurs, and
- (c) references to any enactment are references to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment, including this Act.

Powers of Minister
in relation to
transport services
for islands.

2.—(1) Without prejudice to the generality of this, or any other enactment conferring functions on the Minister but subject to *subsection (2)*, the Minister, with the consent of the Minister for Finance, may, subject to such terms and conditions as the Minister, with that consent, may determine—