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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Carmelo Abela, M.P., Ministru fi ħdan l-Uffiċċju tal-Prim Ministru, f'isem il-Ministru għall-Ġustizzja, l-Ugwaljanza u l-Governanza, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tal-11 ta' Mejju 2020.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Carmelo Abela, M.P., Minister within the Office of the Prime Minister, on behalf of the Minister for Justice, Equality and Governance, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 11th May 2020.

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Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

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**ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI
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IL-PRESIDENT bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati mlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament u bl-awtorità tal-istess, ħareġ b'liġi dan li ġej:-

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att hu l-Att tal-2020 li jemenda l-Kodiċi ta' Organizzazzjoni u Proċedura Ċivili u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem ħaġa waħda mal-Kodiċi ta' Organizzazzjoni u Proċedura Ċivili, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjaħ "il-Kodiċi".

Titolu fil-qosor.

Kap. 12.

2. Minnufih wara s-subartikolu (3) tal-artikolu 381 tal-Kodiċi, għandu jiżdied is-subartikolu ġdid li ġej:

Emenda tal-artikolu 381 tal-Kodiċi.

"(4) Minkejja kull dispożizzjoni f'dan il-Kodiċi u f'kull liġi oħra, meta s-sekwestrat ikun prinċipal, l-ordni ma għandhiex tissekwestra s-salarju, il-paga (inkluż bonus, *allowances*, *overtime* u ħlasijiet oħra) tal-impjegati tas-sekwestrat."

Għanjiet u Raġunijiet

L-għanjiet u r-raġunijiet ta' dan l-Abbozz huma sabiex jiġi assigurat li impjegati ma' kumpanniji jithallsu l-pagi dovuta lilhom minn min iħaddimhom ukoll jekk minn iħaddimhom ikollu in konfront tiegħu mandat ta' sekwestru.

**A Bill
entitled**

*AN ACT to amend the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure,
Cap. 12.*

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:-

Short title. **1.** The short title of this Act is the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2020 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure, hereinafter referred to as "the Code".

Cap. 12. **2.** Immediately after sub-article (3) of article 381 of the Code, there shall be added the following new sub-article:

Amendment of article 381 of the Code.

"(4) Notwithstanding any provision in this Code or any other law, when the debtor is an employer, the order shall not attach upon any salary, wage (including bonus, allowances, overtime and other emoluments) of the employees of the debtor.".

Objects and Reasons

The objects and reasons of this Bill are to ensure that employees of companies are paid the salaries due to them by their employers even if their employers are faced with a garnishee order.