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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Edward Zammit Lewis, M.P., Ministru għall-Ġustizzja, l-Ugwaljanza u l-Governanza, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tal-15 ta' Ġunju 2020.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Edward Zammit Lewis, M.P., Minister for Justice, Equality and Governance, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 15th June 2020.

ATT sabiex ikompli jemenda l-Kodiċi Kriminali, Kap. 9.

ANACT to further amend the Criminal Code, Cap. 9.

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Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

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ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI imsejjah

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

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa l-Att tal-2020 li jemenda l-Kodiċi Kriminali (Emenda Nru 3) u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem ħaġa waħda mal-Kodiċi Kriminali hawn iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "il-Kodiċi".

Titolu fil-qosor.

Kap. 9.

2. Fis-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 251B tal-Kodiċi, il-kliem "mhux inqas minn erbat elef u sitt mija u tmienja u ħamsin euro u ħamsa u sebgħin ċenteżmu (4,658.75) u mhux iżjed minn ħdax-il elf u sitt mija u sitta u erbgħin euro u sebgħa u tmenin ċenteżmu (11,646.87)," għandu jiġi sostitwit bil-kliem "mhux inqas minn sitt elef u ħames mitt euro (€6,500) u mhux iżjed minn ħmistax-il elf euro (€15,000),".

Emenda tal-artikolu 251B tal-Kodiċi.

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għanijiet u r-Raġunijiet ta' dan l-Abbozz ta' Liġi huma biex jiżguraw li l-piena monetarja applikabbli għar-reat li jikkawża lil oħrajn jibżgħu li se tintuża vjolenza kontribom hija proporzjonata għall-gravità tal-att li jkun sar.

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**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT to further amend the Criminal Code, Cap. 9.

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 Criminal Code (Amendment No. 3) Act, 2020 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Criminal Code hereinafter referred to as "the Code".
- Cap. 9.
- Amendment of article 251B of the Code. **2.** In sub-article (1) of article 251B of the Code, the words "not less than four thousand and six hundred and fifty-eight euro and seventy-five cents (4658.75) and not more than eleven thousand and six hundred and forty-six euro and eighty-seven cents (11,646.87)," shall be substituted with the words "not less than six thousand and five hundred euro (€6,500) and not more than fifteen thousand euro (€15,000),".

Objects and Reasons

The Objects and Reasons of this Bill are to ensure that the monetary penalty applicable to the offence of causing others to fear that violence will be used against them is commensurate to the gravity of the act perpetrated.