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### **MALTA**

#### **KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI**

#### **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Joseph Fenech, M.P., Ministru tal-Gustizzja, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tat-28 ta' Settembru, 1992.

**ATT** biex jemenda l-Att dwar id-Drittijiet ta' l-Awtur, Kap. 196.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Joseph Fenech, M.P., Minister of Justice, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 28th September, 1992.

**AN ACT** to amend the Copyright Act, Cap. 196.

**RICHARD J. CAUCHI**  
*Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati*

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*Clerk to the House of Representatives*

## ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI msejjah

*ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar id-Drittijiet ta' l-Awtur, Kap. 196.*

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

1. (1) Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1992 li jemenda l-Att dwar id-Drittijiet ta' l-Awtur, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att dwar id-Drittijiet ta' l-Awtur, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor  
u bidu fis-sehh.

Kap. 196

(2) Dan l-Att għandu jibda jsehh fl-1 ta' Jannar, 1993.

2. Minnufih wara l-paragrafu (f) tat-tifsira ta' "xogħol letterarju" fis-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 2 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jidhrol dan il-paragrafu ġdid li ġej:

Emenda ta'  
l-artikolu 2  
ta' l-Att  
prinċipali.

“(g) *software* tal-*computer*.”

### Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għan ta' dan l-Abbozz huwa biex jestendi l-protezzjoni mogħtija bl-Att prinċipali għal *software* tal-*computer*.

**A BILL  
entitled**

*AN ACT to amend the Copyright Act, Cap. 196.*

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 and  
commencement.  
Cap. 196

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Copyright (Amendment) Act, 1992, and shall be read and construed as one with the Copyright Act, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

(2) This Act shall come into force on 1st January, 1993.

Amendment  
of section 2  
of the  
principal Act.

2. Immediately after paragraph (f) of the definition of “literary work” in subsection (1) of section 2 of the principal Act there shall be added the following new paragraph:

“(g) computer software;”.

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**Objects and Reasons**

The purpose of this Bill is to extend the protection given by the principal Act to computer software.