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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Karmenu Mifsud Bonnici, M.P., Prim Ministru u Ministru ta' l-Intern u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tal-11 ta' Frar, 1987.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Karmenu Mifsud Bonnici, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior and read the First time at the Sitting of the 11th February, 1987.

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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. Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1987 li jemenda l-Ordinanza Elettorali dwar il-Jedd tal-Vot, il-Metodu ta' l-Elezzjoni u r-Registrazzjoni ta' l-Eletturi, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Ordinanza Elettorali dwar il-Jedd tal-Vot, il-Metodu ta' l-Elezzjoni u r-Registrazzjoni ta' l-Eletturi, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjha "l-liġi prinċipali". Titolu fil-qosor.
2. Fis-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 12 tal-liġi prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "Il-Kamra" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Bla hsara għall-proviso tas-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 52 tal-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta, il-Kamra". Emenda ta' l-artikolu 12 tal-liġi prinċipali.
3. Fis-subartikolu (5) ta' l-artikolu 33 tal-liġi prinċipali, minflok il-paragrafu (a) tiegħu għandu jidhlo il-paragrafu li ġej: Emenda ta' l-artikolu 33 tal-liġi prinċipali.
 - "(a) ikun ġie ppubblikat taħt il-paragrafu (d) tas-subartikolu (3) ta' l-artikolu 61 tal-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta xi tibdil fil-konfini tad-distretti elettorali; u".

Għanijiet u Ragunijiet

L-Għan ta' dan l-Abbozz huwa li jagħmel tibdil fl-Ordinanza Elettorali dwar il-Jedd tal-Vot, il-Metodu ta' l-Elezzjoni u r-Registrazzjoni ta' l-Eletturi minhabba ż-żewġ emendi li saru fil-Kostituzzjoni. Waħda minn dawn l-emendi saret riċentj u tipprovdi li f'ċerti ċirkustanzi n-numru tal-membri Parlamentari jista' jiżdied u l-emenda l-oħra, magħmula fl-1974, għamlet tibdil fid-distretti elettorali, tat il-prerogattiva lill-Kummissjoni Elettorali li ma baqgħetx suġġetta għall-approvazzjoni tal-Kamra tad-Deputati.

A BILL

entitled

AN ACT further to amend the Electoral (Franchise, Method of Election and Registration of Voters) Ordinance, Cap. 157.

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. This Act may be cited as the Electoral (Franchise, Method of Election and Registration of Voters) (Amendment) Act, 1987, and shall be read and construed as one with the Electoral (Franchise, Method of Election and Registration of Voters) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as "the principal law".

Amendment of section 12 of the principal law.

2. In subsection (2) of section 12 of the principal law, for the words "The House" there shall be substituted the words "Subject to the proviso to subsection (1) of section 52 of the Constitution of Malta, the House".

Amendment of section 33 of the principal law.

3. In subsection (5) of section 33 of the principal law, for paragraph (a) thereof there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(a) any alteration of the boundaries of electoral divisions has been published under paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 61 of the Constitution of Malta; and"

Objects and Reasons

The purpose of the Bill is to make changes in the Electoral (Franchise, Method of Election and Registration of Voters) Ordinance which are consequential to two amendments to the Constitution of which one was made recently and provides that in certain circumstances the number of members of Parliament may be increased, and the other, effected in 1974, made changes in electoral boundaries the prerogative of the Electoral Commission and no longer subject to the approval of the House of Representatives.