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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Eddie Fenech Adami, M.P., Prim Ministru f'isem l-Onorevoli Guido de Marco, M.P., Vici Prim Ministru u Ministru ta' l-Intern u tal-Gustizzja u moqri ghall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tal-25 ta' April, 1988.

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Agent Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Eddie Fenech Adami, M.P., Prime Minister on behalf of the Honourable Guido de Marco, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Internal Affairs and Justice and read the First time at the Sitting of the 25th April, 1988.

AN ACT further to amend the Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance, Cap. 79.

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

1. Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1988 li jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar il-Kummissjunarji b'setgħa li jagħtu Ġurament, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Ordinanza dwar il-Kummissjunarji b'setgħa li jagħtu Ġurament, hawnhekk iżjed il quddiem imsejha "il-liġi prinċipali". Titolu fil-qosor.
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2. L-artikolu 3 tal-liġi prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej: Emenda ta'
l-artikolu 3
tal-liġi prinċipali.

(a) fis-subartikolu (1) tiegħu minflok il-kliem "avukati, nutara pubbliċi, jew prokuraturi legali" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "avukati, jew prokuraturi legali";

(b) is-subartikolu (4) tiegħu għandu jiġi enumerat mill-ġdid bħala s-subartikolu (5) tiegħu; u

(ċ) minnufih wara s-subartikolu (3) tiegħu għandu jidhol dan is-subartikolu li ġej:

"(4) L-Avukat Ġenerali jista' jahtar lil kull min ikollu l-warrant ta' Nutar Pubbliku, li japplika għal dak il-għan lill-Avukat Ġenerali, sabiex ikun Kummissjunarju b'setgħa li jagħti Ġurament; dik il-hatra tista' ma titkomplix titwettaq minn dak in-Nutar Pubbliku permezz ta' avviż bil-miktub li jingħata lill-Avukat Ġenerali. Il-hatra tieqaf hekk kif id-detentur tagħha ma jkollux aktar il-warrant ta' Nutar Pubbliku u tista' tiġi revokata f'kull żmien mill-Avukat Ġenerali."

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 6 tal-liġi prinċipali.

3. Fl-artikolu 6 tal-liġi prinċipali wara l-kliem "id-Deputat Avukat Ġenerali," għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "l-Assistenti għall-Avukat Ġenerali,".

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għan ewlieni ta' l-Abbozz huwa li jagħmel in-Nutari Pubbliċi *ex officio* Kummissjunarji b'setgħa li jagħtu Ġurament, sabiex is-servizzi ta' Kummissjunarji jkunu jistgħu jiġu pprovduti f'iktar lokalitajiet u matul hinijiet iktar flessibbli minn dawk ta' issa.

**A BILL
entitled**

*AN ACT further to amend the Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance,
Cap. 79.*

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Commissioners for Oaths (Amendment) Act, 1988, and shall be read and construed as one with the Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as “the principal law”.

Short title.

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2. Section 3 of the principal law shall be amended as follows:

Amendment to
section 3 of
the principal law.

(a) in subsection (1) thereof for the words “advocates, notaries public, or legal procurators” there shall be substituted the words “advocates, or legal procurators”;

(b) subsection (4) thereof shall be renumbered as subsection (5) thereof; and

(c) immediately after subsection (3) thereof there shall be inserted the following subsection:

“(4) The Attorney General may appoint any person holding the warrant of Notary Public, who makes an application for that purpose to the Attorney General, to be a Commissioner for Oaths; such appointment may be relinquished by such Notary Public by notice in writing to the Attorney General. The appointment shall cease when the person holding the appointment shall cease to hold the warrant of Notary Public and may be revoked at any time by the Attorney General.”.

Amendment to
section 6 of
the principal law.

3. In section 6 of the principal law immediately after the words "the Deputy Attorney General," there shall be inserted the words "the Assistants to the Attorney General,".

Objects and Reasons

The main purpose of the Bill is to make Notaries Public Commissioners for Oaths *ex officio*, so that the services of Commissioners for Oaths may be provided in more areas and during more flexible times than at present.