

Nru. 42

26. 7. 88

MALTA

KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

ABBOZZ ta' Liġi mressaq mill-Onorevoli George Bonello Dupuis, M.P., Ministru tal-Finanzi u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta ta' l-20 ta' Ġunju, 1988.

ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar il-Lottu Pubbliku (Kap. 70).

P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A BILL introduced by the Honourable George Bonello Dupuis, M.P., Minister of Finance and read the First time at the Sitting of the 20th June, 1988.

AN ACT further to amend the Public Lotto Ordinance (Cap. 70).

P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE
Clerk to the House of Representatives

ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI
msejjah

ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar il-Lottu Pubbliku (Kap. 70).

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-1988 li jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar il-Lottu Pubbliku u għandu jinqara u jftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Ordinanza dwar il-Lottu Pubbliku, hawnhekk iżjed "il-quddiem imsejjah "il-liġi prinċipali". Titolu.
Kap. 70.

2. L-artikolu 11 tal-liġi prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej: Emenda ta'
l-artikolu 11
tal-liġi
prinċipali.

(a) minflok is-subartikolu (2) tiegħu għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

"Taxxa li għandha tithallas.

(2) It-taxxa li ġejja għandha tithallas u tingabar mid-Direttur tal-Lottu Pubbliku f'isem il-Gvern ta' Malta:

(i) dwar kull biljett mibjugħ jew mahruġ sabiex issir kull tombola pubblika permessa skond is-subartikolu (1) ta' dan l-artikolu, jiġifieri:

Meta l-hlas dwar kull biljett (minbarra l-ammont tat-taxxa):

ma jkunx iżjed minn ċenteżmu u hames milleżmi hames milleżmi

ikun iżjed minn ċenteżmu u hames milleżmi iżda mhux iżjed minn tliet ċenteżmi ċenteżmu

ikun iżjed minn tliet ċenteżmi iżda mhux iżjed minn sitt ċenteżmi	ċenteżmu u hames milleżmi
ikun iżjed minn sitt ċenteż- mi	żewġ ċenteżmi ghal kull sitt ċenteżmi jew parti minnhom;

(ii) dwar kull lotterija pubblika taxxa li tkun daqs hamsa u ghoxrin fil-mija tal-valur, stabbilit għas-sodisfazzjon tad-Direttur, tal-premju jew premijiet offerti;

Iżda d-Direttur tal-Lottu Pubbliku jista' jehles mill-hlas tat-taxxa hawn fuq imsemmija f'kull każ għalih meta xi lotterija jew tombola pubblika ssir u titmexxa minn soċjetà, istitut jew persuna privata u l-qligh nett minnha jkun għal għan reliġjuż approvat mill-Awtoritajiet Ekklesjastiċi lokali kompetenti, jew għal għan ta' karità, jew għall-promozzjoni tal-moviment tal-*Boy Scouts* jew tal-*Girl Guides* jew għall-ghajnuna tal-belle arti, jew għal xi għan ieħor li jkun approvat bil-miktub mill-Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi.”; u

(b) fil-proviso għas-subartikolu (4) il-kliem “u l-anqas li jithallsu ġugati” u l-kliem minn “u wara l-hlas bil-quddiem” sal-kliem “fl-ebda każ ma jista' jinghata lura” għandhom jithassru.

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Abbozz jipprovdi għal metodu ehfef ta' stima tat-taxxa *ad valorem* fuq lotteriji pubbliċi minn dak li hemm bhalissa fl-Ordinanza prinċipali.

**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT further to amend the Public Lotto Ordinance (Cap. 70).

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 Public Lotto (Amendment) Act, 1988, and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Lotto Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as "the principal law".
2. Section 11 of the principal law shall be amended as follows:
- (a) for subsection (2) thereof there shall be substituted the following:
- (2) The following duty shall be levied and collected by the Director of Public Lotto on behalf of the Government of Malta:
- (i) in respect of each ticket sold or issued for the holding of each public tombola permitted as in subsection (1) of this section, namely:
- Where the payment in respect of each ticket (excluding the amount of duty):
- does not exceed one cent five mils five mils
- exceeds one cent five mils but does not exceed three cents one cent

^{Duty}
leviable.

Citation.

Cap. 70.

Amendment of
section 11
of the
principal law.

exceeds three cents but does not exceed six cents	one cent five mils
exceeds six cents	two cents for every six cents or part thereof;

(ii) in respect of each public lottery a duty equivalent to twenty five per centum of the value, established to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Lotto, of the prize or prizes offered;

Provided that the Director of Public Lotto may grant exemption from payment of the duty aforesaid in specific instances when a public lottery or tombola is promoted and directed by any society, institute or private person and the net proceeds thereof are intended for a religious purpose approved by the competent local Ecclesiastical Authorities; or for a charitable purpose, or for the furtherance of the Boy Scout or the Girl Guide movement, or for the encouragement of fine arts, or for any other purpose approved in writing by the Minister responsible for finance.”; and

(b) in the proviso to subsection (4) the words “nor stakes paid” and the words from “and on payment in advance at his office” to the words “not to be refundable in any case” shall be deleted.

Objects and Reasons

The Bill provides for a simpler method of assessing the *ad valorem* duty on public lotteries than that provided for in the principal Ordinance.