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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli George Bonello du Puis, M.P., Ministru tal-Finanzi, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tat-3 ta' Ottubru, 1989.

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P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A BILL introduced by the Honourable George Bonello du Puis, M.P., Minister of Finance, and read for the First time at the Sitting of the 3rd October, 1989.

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

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ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI

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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-1989 li jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar il-Lottu Pubbliku, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Ordinanza dwar il-Lottu Pubbliku, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjha "il-liġi prinċipali".

Titolu
fil-qosor.

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 il-hruġ ta' permess għaż-żamma ta' kull sessjoni tat-tombla pubblika, taxxa ta' Lm15, jew dik it-taxxa li l-Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi jista' minn żmien għal żmien jistabbilixxi b'Ordni fil-Gazzetta;

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

Iżda d-Direttur tal-Lottu Pubbliku jista' jehles mill-hlas tat-taxxa hawn fuq imsemmija f'kull każ għalih meta xi lotterija jew tombla pubblika ssir u titmexxa minn soċjetà, istitut jew persuna privata u l-qliegħ 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 iehor li jkun approvat bil-miktub mill-Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi.”;

(b) minflok is-subartikolu (7) tiegħu għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

“(7) Kull lotterija jew tombla li ssir fil-lokal ta' xi każin għandha għall-ghanijiet ta' dan l-artikolu, titqies li hija lotterija jew tombla pubblika, u l-konċessjonarju ta' permess sabiex iżomm tombla pubblika imsemmi fil-paragrafu (i) tas-subartikolu (2) ta' dan l-artikolu għandu jesebixxi dak il-permess fi mkien fejn ikun jista' jiġi spezzjonat faċilment.”; u

(ċ) fis-subartikolu (8) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem “piena ta' Lm50” għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “piena ta' Lm500”.

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għan ta' l-Abbozz huwa biex jissostitwixxi t-taxxa korrenti li għandha tithallas għal kull sessjoni ta' tombla pubblika b'taxxa ġdida uniformi, u biex iżid il-piena li wiehed jista' jehel għall-ksur tad-dispożizzjonijiet dwar iż-żamma ta' lotteriji u tombli pubbliċi minn Lm50 għal Lm500.

**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT 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, 1989, and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Lotto Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as “the principal law”. Short title.

2. Section 11 of the principal law shall be amended as follows: Amendment of
section 11
of the
principal law.

(a) for subsection (2) thereof there shall be substituted the following:

“Duty
leviable. (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 the issue of a permit for the holding of each public tombola session, a duty of Lm15, or such duty as the Minister responsible for finance may from time to time by Order in the Gazette establish;

(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 Girl Guide movement, or for the encouragement of fine arts, or for any other purpose approved in writing by the Minister responsible for finance.”;

(b) for subsection (7) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

“(7) Any lottery or tombola held on the premises of any club shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be a public lottery or tombola, and the grantee of a permit to hold a public tombola mentioned in paragraph (i) of subsection (2) hereof shall exhibit such permit in a place which is easily accessible for inspection.”; and

(c) in subsection (8) thereof, for the words “a penalty of Lm50” there shall be substituted the words “a penalty of Lm500”.

Objects and Reasons

The Object of the Bill is to substitute the current duty leviable for each public tombola session with a new flat-rate duty, and to increase the penalty to which a person may be liable for infringing the provisions relating to the holding of public lotteries and tombolas from Lm50 to Lm500.