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**MALTA****KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI****HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Joseph Cassar, M.P., Ministru tal-Gustizzja, Artijiet, Djar u Affarijiet tal-Parlament f'isem l-Onorevoli Joseph Abela, M.P., Ministru tal-Finanzi, Dwana u Investimenti Finanzjarji tal-Poplu u moqri ghall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tas-17 ta' April, 1978.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Joseph Cassar, M.P., Minister of Justice, Lands, Housing and Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of the Honourable Joseph Abela, M.P., Minister of Finance, Customs and People's Financial Investments and read the First time at the Sitting of the 17th April, 1978.

ATT biex jemenda l-Att ta' l-1974 dwar l-Akkwist ta' Proprjeta' Immobbli minn Persuni mhux Residenti.

AN ACT to amend the Immovable Property (Acquisition by non Residents) Act, 1974.

C. MIFSUD

*Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati*

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*Clerk to the House of Representatives*

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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:—

Titolu fil-qosor.

1. Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1978 li jemenda l-Att dwar l-Akkwist ta' Proprjeta' Immobbli minn Persuni mhux Residenti u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att ta' l-1974 dwar l-Akkwist ta' Proprjeta' Immobbli minn Persuni mhux Residenti, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 5 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

2. Minflok il-paragrafu (b) tal-proviso għas-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 5 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

"(b) fil-każ ta' individwu li ma jkunx residenti ta' Malta, il-proprjeta' immobbli tkun bini li l-valur tiegħu ma jkunx inqas minn sitt elef lira (jew dik is-somma l-oħra li l-Ministru jista' jstabilixxi minn żmien għal żmien b'ordni fil-Gazzetta) u li jkun maħsub li jintuza mill-persuna mhux residenti bħala residenza għaliha nnifisha u għall-familja tagħha u dik il-persuna mhux residenti ma tkunx proprjetarja u ma jkollha f'idejha taht ebda titolu jkun liema jkun xi proprjeta' immobbli oħra f'Malta."

### Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għan ta' dan l-Abbozz huwa li l-akkwist ta' djar li jkunu jiswew inqas minn sitt elef lira jkun jista' jsir biss minn residenti ta' Malta.

**A BILL****entitled**

*AN ACT to amend the Immovable Property (Acquisition by Non-Residents) Act, 1974.*

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 Immovable Property (Acquisition by Non-Residents) (Amendment) Act, 1978 and shall be read and construed as one with the Immovable Property (Acquisition by Non-Residents) Act, 1974, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Short title.

2. For paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (1) of section 5 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Act.

"(b) in the case of an individual who is not a resident of Malta, the immovable property is a building the value of which is not less than six thousand pounds (or such other sum as the Minister may from time to time by order in the Gazette establish) and which is intended to be used by the non-resident person as a residence for himself and his family and such non-resident person does not own or hold under any title whatsoever any other immovable property in Malta."

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**Objects and Reasons**

The Object of this Bill is to restrict the acquisition of houses worth less than six thousand pounds to residents of Malta.