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**MALTA**

**KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Joseph Brincat, M.P., Ministru tal-Gustizzja, Artijiet, Djar u Affarijiet tal-Parlament, u moqri għall-Ewwel Darba fis-Seduta tal-15 ta' Ottubru, 1979.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Joseph Brincat, M.P., Minister of Justice, Lands, Housing and Parliamentary Affairs, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 15th October, 1979.

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*Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati*

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## ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI

### msejjah

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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, ħareġ b'liġi dan li ġej:—

Titolu fil-qosor  
u bidu fis-sehh.

**1.** (1) Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1979 li jemenda l-Kodiċi Ċivili (Emenda Nru. 2), u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem ħaġa waħda mal-Kodiċi Ċivili, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "il-liġi prinċipali".

(2) Dan l-Att għandu jibda jsehh mill-ġurnata li tiġi minnufih wara d-data tal-pubblikazzjoni tiegħu.

Sostituzzjoni  
ta' l-artikolu  
304 tal-liġi  
prinċipali.

**2.** Minflok l-artikolu 304 tal-liġi prinċipali għandu jidhol l-artikolu ġdid li ġej:

"Drittijiet.

304. Id-drittijiet stabbiliti fit-Taqsima 1 ta' l-Iskeda li tinsab ma' dan il-Kodiċi jistgħu minn żmien għal żmien jiġu emendati, sostitwiti jew miżjuda b'regolamenti magħmula mill-Ministru responsabbli għall-ġustizzja u għandhom jinġabru mill-uffiċjal imsemmi minn dak il-Ministru għal hekk."

Emenda ta'  
l-Iskeda li  
tinsab mal-liġi  
prinċipali.

**3.** It-Taqsima 1 ta' l-Iskeda li tinsab mal-liġi prinċipali għandu jkollha effett skond l-emendi li ġejjin:

(a) fil-partita 5 tagħha, minflok il-figura "5c" għandha tidhol il-figura "10c"; u

(b) fil-partita 7 tagħha, minflok il-figuri "10c", "10c" u "25c" għandhom jidhlu rispettivament il-figuri "20c", "20c" u "50c".

### Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għan ta' dan l-Abbozz huwa li jagħti s-setgħa lill-Ministru responsabbli għall-gustizzja li b'regolamenti jagħmel it-tibdil li minn żmien għal żmien ikun meħtieġ fid-drittijiet li jingabru dwar attijiet ta' l-istat civili. Kif inhi l-liġi llum dawn id-drittijiet jistgħu jinbidlu biss mill-Kamra. Fil-fatt dan l-Abbozz jaġġorna xi wħud minn dawn id-drittijiet.

**A BILL**  
**entitled**

*AN ACT further to amend the Civil Code, Cap. 23.*

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  
and  
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Civil Code (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1979, and shall be read and construed as one with the Civil Code, hereinafter referred to as "the principal law".

(2) This Act shall come into force on the day immediately following the date of its publication.

Substitution  
of section 304  
of the principal  
law.

2. For section 304 of the principal law there shall be substituted the following section:

"Fees.

304. The fees established in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Code may from time to time be amended, substituted or added to by regulations made by the Minister responsible for justice and shall be levied by the officer designated by the said Minister for that purpose."

Amendment of  
Schedule to the  
principal law.

3. Part 1 of the Schedule to the principal law shall have effect subject to the following amendments:

(a) in item 5 thereof, for the figures "5c" there shall be substituted the figures "10c"; and

(b) in item 7 thereof, for the figures "10c", "10c" and "25c" there shall be substituted respectively the figures "20c", "20c" and "50c".

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### Objects and Reasons

The purpose of this Bill is to enable the Minister responsible for justice to make by regulations the changes that may from time to time become necessary in the fees leviable with respect to acts of civil status. As the law stands these fees can only be changed by the House. In fact the Bill also updates some of these fees.