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

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Joseph Cassar, M.P., Ministru tal-Finanzi, Dwana u Investimenti Finanzjarji tal-Poplu u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tat-22 ta' Gunju, 1981.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Joseph Cassar, M.P., Minister of Finance, Customs and People's Financial Investments and read the First time at the Sitting of the 22nd June, 1981.

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Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

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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:—

Titolu fil-qosor.

**1.** Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1981 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Karti ta' l-Identità, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem hekk waħda ma' l-Att ta' l-1975 dwar il-Karti ta' l-Identità, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

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

**2.** Minflok il-paragrafu (b) tas-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 5 ta' l-Att prinċipali, għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

"(b) l-indirizz fejn dik il-persuna tirsjedi ordinarjament;"

Sostituzzjoni ta' l-artikolu 6 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

**3.** Minflok l-artikolu 6 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

"Validità ta' karti ta' l-identità u applikazzjoni għal karti ġodda.

**6.** (1) Karta ta' l-identità tibqa' tiswa għal hames snin biss, u ma tistax tiġgedded:

Izda l-Prim Ministru jista' f'kull żmien b'avviz fil-Gazzetta jistabilixxi, b'dak il-mod u f'dik id-data jew f'dawk id-dati li jidhirlu xierqa, il-validità tal-karti ta' l-identità kollha jew ta' xi klassi jew xi klassijiet ta' karti ta' l-identità.

(2) Meta d-detentur ta' karta ta' l-identità jkun persuna li għaliha japplika s-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 3 ta' dan l-Att, dik il-persuna għandha, mhux iktar tard minn xahar qabel ma tispicċa l-validità tal-karta ta' l-identità, jew mhux iktar tard minn xahar wara li tispicċa l-validità tal-karta ta' l-identità, skond il-każ, tapplika għal karta ta' l-identità ġdida skond id-disposizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att u għandha tik-konsenja l-karta li ma tibqax valida biex tiehu waħda ġdida."

4. Fl-artikolu 8 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "tispiċċa l-validità tagħha" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "tispiċċa jew tintemm il-validità tagħha".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 8 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

### Għanijiet u Ragunijiet

L-Għanijiet ta' dan l-Abbozz huma murija fil-white paper ippubblikata illum.

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**A BILL  
entitled**

*AN ACT to amend the Identity Card Act, 1975.*

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.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Identity Card (Amendment) Act, 1981, and shall be read and construed as one with the Identity Card Act, 1975, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Act.

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

"(b) the address where such person ordinarily resides;"

Substitution of section 6 of the principal Act.

**3.** For section 6 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

"Validity of identity cards and application for new ones.

**6.** (1) An identity card shall remain valid for a period of five years only, and may not be renewed:

Provided that the Prime Minister may at any time by notice in the Gazette terminate, in such manner and on such date or dates as he may deem appropriate, the validity of all or any class or classes of identity cards.

(2) Where the holder of an identity card is a person to whom subsection (1) of section 3 of this Act applies, such person shall, not later than one month prior to the expiration of the validity of the identity card, or not later than one month after the termination of the validity of the identity card, as the case may require, apply for a new identity card in accordance with the provisions of this Act and shall surrender the invalid card for a new one."

4. In section 8 of the principal Act, for the words "its validity expires" there shall be substituted the words "its validity expires or is terminated".

Amendment of  
section 8  
of the  
principal Act.

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### **Objects and Reasons**

The Objects of the Bill are set out in a white paper published to-day.