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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Jo Etienne Abela, M.P., Ministru għas-Saħħa u l-Anzjanità Attiva, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tad-9 ta' Marzu 2026.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Jo Etienne Abela, M.P., Minister for Health and Active Ageing, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 9th March 2026.

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AN ACT to amend the Human Organs, Tissues and Cell Donation, Cap. 558.

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IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità tal-istess, harget b'liġi dan li ġej:-

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att hu l-Att tal-2026 li jemenda l-Att dwar id-Donazzjoni ta' Organi, Tessuti u Ċelloli Umani u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem haġa waħda mal-Att dwar id-Donazzjoni ta' Organi, Tessuti u Ċelloli Umani, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjaħ l-"Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor.

Kap. 558.

2. L-artikolu 12 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi sostitwit bl-artikolu ġdid li ġej:

Sostituzzjoni tal-artikolu 12 tal-Att prinċipali.

"Donazzjoni ta' organi, tessuti u ċelloli umani minn katavru.

12. (1) Id-donazzjoni ta' organi, tessuti jew ċelloli mejta għandha tiġi kkunsidrata f'persuni li huma ċċertifikati mejta bl-użu ta' kriterji newroloġiċi jew ċirkolatorji minn tabib.

(2) Is-Suprintendent għandu jżomm linji gwida aġġornati u evalwati bejn il-pari, li għandhom jiġu ppubblikati fuq is-sit tal-Ministeru, għad-dijanjsi ta' mewt bl-użu ta' kriterji newroloġiċi u ċirkolatorji għall-finijiet ta' donazzjoni ta' organi, tessuti u ċelloli."

C 3770

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-għanijiet u r-raġunijiet ta' dan l-Abbozz ta' Liġi huma sabiex iwessgħu l-istanzi fejn tista' ssejtn donazzjoni ta' organi, tessuti u ċelloli umani wara mewt newrologika u ċirkolatorja.

**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT to amend the Human Organs, Tissues and Cell Donation Act, Cap. 558.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent to the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:-

1. The short title of this Act is the Human Organs, Tissues and Cell Donation (Amendment) Act, 2026 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Human Organs, Tissues and Cell Donation Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Short title.

Cap. 558.

2. Article 12 of the principal act shall be substituted by the following new article:

Substitution of article 12 of the principal Act.

"Donation of human organs, tissues and cells from a cadaver.

12. (1) Deceased organ, tissue and cell donation shall be considered in persons who are certified dead using neurological or circulatory criteria by a clinician.

(2) The Superintendent shall maintain updated and peer reviewed guidelines, published on the ministry's website, for the diagnosis of death using neurological and circulatory criteria for the purposes of organ, tissue and cell donation."

C 3772

Objects and Reasons

The objects and reasons of this Bill are to broaden the instances where human organs, tissue and cell donation may occur after neurological and circulatory death.

