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### **KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI**

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ABBOZZ ta' Liġi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Dott. Jos. Cassar, B.A., LL.D., M.P., Ministru tax-Xogħol, Impiegi u Sigurtá u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tad-29 ta' Settembru, 1971.

ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Att ta' 1-1956 dwar l-Għajnuna Nazzjonali.

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C. MIFSUD  
*Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati*

### **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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A BILL introduced by the Honourable Dr Jos. Cassar, B.A., LL.D., M.P., Minister of Labour, Employment and Welfare and read the First time at the Sitting of the 29th September, 1971.

AN ACT further to amend the National Assistance Act, 1956.

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C. MIFSUD  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives*

## ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI

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*ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Att ta' l-1956 dwar l-Għajnuna Nazzjonali.*

IL-MAESTA' Taghha r-Regina, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati ta' Malta, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, harget b'liġi dan li ġej:—

Titolu fil-qosor  
u bidu fis-sehh.

1. (1) Dan l-Att jista' jissejjaħ l-Att ta' l-1971 li jemenda l-Att dwar l-Għajnuna Nazzjonali (Emenda Nru. 2), u għandu jingara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att ta' l-1956 dwar l-Għajnuna Nazzjonali, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali".

(2) Dan l-Att għandu jibda jseħħ fit-tmintax ta' Ottubru, 1971.

Sostituzzjoni  
tal-paragrafu  
wieħed ta'  
l-Ewwel Skeda li  
tinsab ma' l-Att  
prinċipali.

2. Minflok il-paragrafu wieħed ta' l-Ewwel Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandu jidhol dan li ġej:—

#### "Paragrafu wieħed

Numru ta' persuni fil-familja	Rata ta' Skala		
	£.	s.	d.
1 ... ..	2.	15.	0.
2 ... ..	3.	11.	6.
3 ... ..	4.	6.	0.
4 ... ..	4.	19.	6.
5 ... ..	5.	11.	0.
6 ... ..	6.	1.	6.
7 ... ..	6.	10.	0.

Numru ta' persuni fil-familja	Rata ta' Skala £. s. d.
8 ... ..	6. 17. 6.
9 ... ..	7. 2. 0.
10 ... ..	7. 6. 6.
11 ... ..	7. 10. 6.
12 jew iżjed ... ..	7. 15. 0."

3. Minflok il-Parti I tas-Sitt Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandu jidhol dan li ġej: —

Sostituzzjoni tal-  
Parti I tas-Sitt  
Skeda li tinsab  
ma' l-Att  
prinċipali.

### "PARTI I

*Għajjnuna għal Mard, Għoti ta' Halib u Għajjnuna dwar il-Lebbra*

#### *Xorta ta' Għajjnuna*

#### *Rata*

1. Għajjnuna għal mard —  
dwar l-ewwel membru tal-  
familja ... .. £1. 5s. 0d. fil-ġimgħa  
dwar kull membru ieħor ta'  
l-istess familja ... .. 10s. 0d. fil-ġimgħa
2. Għoti ta' halib ... .. £1. 0s. 0d. fil-ġimgħa
3. Għajjnuna dwar il-lebbra
  - (a) meta l-persuna prinċipali jew unika li taqla' l-flus fil-familja hija lebbbruża —  
L-ewwel membru tal-familja ... .. £3. 7s. 0d. fil-ġimgħa  
Kull wiehed mill-membri l-oħra li jkunu jekk subien taħt is-16-il sena u jekk bniet ta' kull età ... .. £1. 0s. 0d. fil-ġimgħa
  - (b) meta membru tal-familja li jaqla' l-flus, li ma jkunx il-persuna prinċipali li taqla' l-flus, ikun lebbbruż ... .. £1. 13s. 6d. fil-ġimgħa."

4. Il-Parti II tas-Sitt Skeda li tinsab ma' l-Att prinċipali għandha tiġi emendata kif ġej:

(a) minflok il-figura "30s." fil-paragrafu 1 tagħha għandha tidhol il-figura "£2. 5s.", u

(b) minflok il-figura "6s." fil-paragrafu 3 tagħha għandha tidhol il-figura "9s."

Emenda tal-  
Parti II tas-  
Sitt Skeda li  
tinsab ma' l-  
Att prinċipali.

### Għanijiet u Ragunijiet

Il-Għan ta' dan l-Abbozz huwa li jżid ir-rati ta' benefiċċji li jiġihallu taħt l-Att ta' l-1956 dwar l-Għajjnuna Nazzjonali.

**A BILL**

**entitled**

*AN ACT further to amend the National Assistance Act, 1956.*

BE IT ENACTED by Her Majesty the Queen, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives of Malta, 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 National Assistance (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1971, and shall be read and construed as one with the National Assistance Act, 1956, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(2) This Act shall come into force on the eighteenth day of October, 1971.

Substitution of paragraph one of the First Schedule to the principal Act.

2. For paragraph one of the First Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:—

*"Paragraph one*

Number of persons in household							Scale Rate		
							£.	s.	d.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.	15.	0.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.	11.	6.
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.	6.	0.
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.	19.	6.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.	11.	0.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.	1.	6.

Number of persons in household	Scale Rate		
	£.	s.	d.
7 ... ..	6.	10.	0.
8 ... ..	6.	17.	6.
9 ... ..	7.	2.	0.
10 ... ..	7.	6.	6.
11 ... ..	7.	10.	6.
12 or more ... ..	7.	15.	0."

3. For Part I of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:—

Substitution of Part I of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act.

#### "PART I

##### *Sickness Assistance, Milk Grant and Leprosy Assistance*

##### *Kind of Assistance*

##### *Rate*

1. Sickness assistance —
  - in respect of the first member of the household ... .. £1. 5s. 0d. per week
  - in respect of any other member of the same household ... .. 10s. 0d. per week
2. Milk grant ... .. £1. 0s. 0d. per week
3. Leprosy assistance
  - (a) where the principal or sole earner in the household is a leper —
    - First member of the household ... .. £3. 7s. 0d. per week
    - Each of other members being males under 16 years of age and females of any age ... .. £1. 0s. 0d. per week
  - (b) where an earning member of the household, other than the principal earner, is a leper ... .. £1. 13s. 6d. per week."

4. Part II of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of Part II of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act.

(a) for the figure "30s." in paragraph 1 thereof there shall be substituted the figure "£2. 5s.", and

(b) for the figure "6s." in paragraph 3 thereof there shall be substituted the figure "9s."

### Objects and Reasons

The object of this Bill is to increase the rates of benefits payable under the National Assistance Act, 1956.