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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

ABBOZZ ta' Liġi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Julia Farrugia, M.P., Ministru għall-Inklużjoni u l-Volontarjat, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tal-20 ta' Ġunju 2026.

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Eleanor Scerri
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Julia Farrugia, M.P., Minister for Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 20th June 2026.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Malta to add disability as a protected characteristic to eliminate discrimination in terms of the fundamental rights and freedoms of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution of Malta.

Eleanor Scerri
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att hu l-Att tal-2026 li jemenda l-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem ħaġa waħda mal-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta, hawn aktar 'il quddiem f'dan l-Att imsejħa l-"Kostituzzjoni". Titolu fil-qosor.

2. Fl-artikolu 32 tal-Kostituzzjoni l-kliem "twemmin, sess" għandhom jiġu sostitwiti bil-kliem "twemmin, diżabilità, sess". Emenda tal-artikolu 32 tal-Kostituzzjoni.

3. L-artikolu 45 tal-Kostituzzjoni għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej: Emenda tal-artikolu 45 tal-Kostituzzjoni.

(a) fis-subartikolu (3) tagħha l-kliem "fidi, sess" għandhom jiġu sostitwiti bil-kliem "fidi, diżabilità, sess";

(b) fil-paragrafu (b) tas-subartikolu (5) tagħha l-kliem "li jirrigwardaw is-sess" għandhom jiġu sostitwiti bil-kliem "li jirrigwardaw id-diżabilità, is-sess";

(ċ) fis-subartikolu (7) tagħha l-kliem "li jirrigwardaw is-sess" għandhom jiġu sostitwiti bil-kliem "li jirrigwardaw id-diżabilità jew is-sess".

4. Fis-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 47 tal-Kostituzzjoni, minnufih qabel it-tifsira "korp dixxiplinat" għandha tiġi miżjuda t-tifsira ġdida li Emenda tal-artikolu 47 tal-Kostituzzjoni.

ġejja:

" "diżabilità" għandu jkollha l-istess tifsira kif mogħti
Kap. 627. lilha fl-artikolu 2 tal-Att dwar il-Konvenzjoni tal-Ġnus Magħquda dwar id-Drittijiet ta' Persuni b'Diżabilità;".

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-għanijiet u r-raġunijiet ta' dan l-Abbozz ta' Liġi huma sabiex tiġi emendata l-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta sabiex tiġi aċċertata l-protezzjoni ugwali skont id-drittijiet u l-libertajiet fundamentali tal-individwu garantiti mill-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta billi tiżdied fiha d-diżabilità bħala karatteristika protetta.

A BILL
entitled

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Malta to add disability as a protected characteristic to eliminate discrimination in terms of the fundamental rights and freedoms of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution of Malta.

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. The short title of this Act is the Constitution of Malta (Amendment) Act, 2026 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Constitution of Malta, hereinafter referred to as the "Constitution". Short title.

2. In article 32 of the Constitution the words "creed, sex" shall be substituted by the words "creed, disability, sex". Amendment of article 32 of the Constitution.

3. Article 45 of the Constitution shall be amended as follows: Amendment of article 45 of the Constitution.

(a) in sub-article (3) thereof the words "creed, sex" shall be substituted by the words "creed, disability, sex";

(b) in paragraph (b) of sub-article (5) thereof the words "relating to sex" shall be substituted by the words "relating to disability, sex";

(c) in sub-article (7) thereof the words "relating to sex" shall be substituted by the words "relating to disability or sex".

4. In sub-article (1) of article 47 of the Constitution, immediately after the definition "court" there shall be added the Amendment of article 47 of the Constitution.

following new definition:

Cap. 627. " "disability" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in article 2 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act;".

Objects and Reasons

The objects and reasons of this Bill are to amend the Constitution of Malta in order to ensure equal protection in terms of the fundamental rights and freedoms of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution of Malta by the addition therein of disability as a protected characteristic.

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