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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Liġi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Carmelo Abela, M.P., Ministru għall-Intern u s-Sigurtà Nazzjonali, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tal-1 ta' Ġunju, 2015.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Carmelo Abela, M.P., Minister for Home Affairs and National Security, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 1st June, 2015.

ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, Kap. 220.

AN ACT to amend the Malta Armed Forces Act, Cap. 220.

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

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Clerk of the House of Representatives

ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI msejjah

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Kap. 220.*

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

1. It-titolu fil qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa l-Att tal-2015 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haga waħda mal-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, hawnhekk iżjed' il quddiem f'dan l-Att imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor.

Kap. 220.

2. L-artikolu 31 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

Jemenda l-artikolu 31 tal-Att prinċipali.

(a) minflok is-subartikolu (1) tiegħu għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

"(1) Il-forza ta' riżerva għandha tkun magħmula mill-korp ta' riżerva tal-forza regolari.";

(b) is-subartikolu (2) tiegħu għandu jiġi mhassar; u

(ċ) is-subartikolu (3) tiegħu għandu jiġi enumerat mill-ġdid bhala s-subartikolu (2).

3. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 35 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiżdied dan l-artikolu ġdid li ġej:

Iżid artikolu ġdid mal-Att prinċipali.

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"Avviż ta' sejha
għall-Forza ta'
Riżerva ta'
Voluntieri.

35A. (1) Il-Kmandant jista', għall-finijiet ta' missjonijiet nazzjonali jew kull kompitu ieħor, jawtorizza lil Uffiċjali Kmandanti jew kull uffiċjal ieħor taht struzzjonijiet sabiex jissejjaħ kwalunkwe riżervist mill-Forza ta' Riżerva ta' Voluntieri sabiex jipparteċipa u jassisti lil forza regolari f'xi missjoni nazzjonali jew kompitu ieħor.

(2) Uffiċjali Kmandanti jew kull uffiċjal ieħor taht struzzjonijiet tagħhom għandhom jiffissaw, bil-kunsens tar-riżervist, id-data, l-hin, it-tul ta' żmien u l-post li fih ir-riżervist għandu jkun preżenti u avviż ta' sejha għandu jitqies li gie n-notifikat lir-riżervist jekk gie notifikat lilu personalment b'kull mezz.

(3) Avviż ta' sejha jista' jiġi mħassar jew mibdul mill-Kmandant minn komunikazzjoni sussegwenti."

Jemenda l-
artikolu 36 tal-
Att prinċipali.

4. Minflok is-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 36 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

"(1) Membru tal-forza tar-riżerva jista', skont dawk id-dispożizzjonijiet hekk kif jistgħu jiġu preskritti, jiġi msejjaħ f'kull sena għal taħriġ minimu li jkun jikkonsisti f'mitejn u erbgħin siegħa ta' taħriġ kull sena, b'kull sessjoni ta' taħriġ ma tkunx inqas minn erba' siegħat konsekuttivi iżda mhux iżjed minn tmint ijiem kontinwi.

Iżda li matul l-ewwel sena ta' ingaġġ, il-perijodi ta' taħriġ ikunu jikkonsistu l-iżjed f'hiliet ta' suldat bażiċi. Matul it-tieni u s-snin sussegwenti, t-taħriġ ikun magħmul minn taħriġ ta' hiliet speċjalizati li jista' jinkludi wkoll taħriġ fix-xogħol ma' xi entita' tal-forza."

Ghanijiet u Ragunijiet

L-għan ta' dan l-Abbozz ta' Liġi hu li jippermetti l-parteċipazzjoni tal-Forza ta' Riżerva ta' Voluntieri f'missjonijiet nazzjonali u kompiti oħra u sabiex jemenda s-sistema tat-taħriġ tagħhom.

A BILL
entitled

AN ACT to amend the Malta Armed Forces Act, Cap. 220.

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 Malta Armed Forces (Amendment) Act, 2015 and it shall be read and construed as one with the Malta Armed Forces Act hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Short title.

Cap. 220.

2. Article 31 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of article 31 of the principal Act.

(a) for sub-article (1) thereof there shall be substituted the following:

"(1) The reserve force shall consist of the reserve of the regular force body.";

(b) sub-article (2) thereof shall be deleted; and

(c) sub-article (3) thereof shall be renumbered as sub-article (2).

3. Immediately after article 35 of the principal Act there shall be added the following new article:

Addition of a new article 35A to the principal Act.

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"Call Out Notice to
the Volunteer
Reserve Force.

35A. (1) The Commander may, for the purpose of national missions or any other task, authorise Commanding Officers or any other officer under their instruction to call out any reservist from the Volunteer Reserve Force in order to participate and assist the regular force in any said national mission or other task.

(2) Commanding Officers or any other officer under their instruction shall set with the reservist's consent, the date, time, duration and place at which the reservist is to be present and a call out notice shall be deemed to be served on the reservist if it is communicated to him personally by any means.

(3) A call out notice may be revoked or varied by the Commander by a subsequent communication."

Amendment of
article 36 of the
principal Act.

4. For sub-article (1) of article 36 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

"(1) A member of a reserve force may, in accordance with such provisions as may be prescribed, be called out in any year for minimum training consisting of two hundred and forty hours of training per year, with each training session being of not less than four consecutive hours but not in excess of eight continuous days.

Provided that during the first year of engagement, training periods shall consist mainly of basic soldiering skills. During the second and subsequent years, training shall be made up of specialised skills training which may also include on the job training with any body of the force."

Objects and Reasons

The object of this Bill is to enable the participation of the Volunteer Reserve Force in national missions and other tasks and to amend their training system.

