

ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI
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ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar l-Interpretazzjoni, Kap. 249, u għal hwejjeġ konsegwenzjali u inċidentali għal dan.

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 hu l-Att tal-2014 li jemenda l-Att dwar l-Interpretazzjoni, u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem haġa waħda mal-Att dwar l-Interpretazzjoni, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor.

Kap. 249.

2. Is-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 11 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

Emenda tal-artikolu 11 tal-Att prinċipali.

(a) minflok il-kliem "jekk, fi żmien tmienja u għoxrin jum", għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "jekk, fuq mozzjoni mqieghda fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra fi żmien tmienja u għoxrin jum"; u

(b) minflok il-kliem "il-Kamra tirrizolvi", għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "il-Kamra, fi żmien sittin jum wara li tkun giet hekk imqieghda, tirrizolvi".

3. Is-subartikolu (2) tal-artikolu 5 tal-Att dwar il-Produzzjoni tal-*Petroleum* għandu jiġi mħassar, u s-subartikolu (1) tiegħu għandu jiġi enumerat mill-ġdid bhala l-artikolu shih.

Emenda konsegwenzjali għall-Att dwar il-Produzzjoni tal-*Petroleum*, Kap. 156.

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Emenda
konsegwenzjali
ghall-Att dwar
il-Forzi Armati
ta' Malta.
Kap. 220.

4. Is-subartikoli (5) u (6) tal-artikolu 4 tal-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta għandhom jiġu mhassra.

Emenda
konsegwenzjali
ghall-Att dwar
Savings Bonds.
Kap. 222.

5. Is-subartikoli (2) u (3) tal-artikolu 22 tal-Att dwar *Savings Bonds* Act għandhom jiġu mhassra, u s-subartikolu (1) tiegħu għandu jiġi enumerat mill-ġdid bhala l-artikolu shih.

Emenda
konsegwenzjali
ghall-Att dwar
Premium Bonds.
Kap. 223.

6. Is-subartikoli (2) u (3) tal-artikolu 24 tal-Att dwar *Premium Bonds* għandhom jiġu mhassra, u s-subartikolu (1) tiegħu għandu jiġi enumerat mill-ġdid bhala l-artikolu shih.

Emenda
konsegwenzjali
ghall-Att dwar
il-Bastimenti
Merkantili.
Kap. 234.

7. Is-subartikoli (6) u (7) tal-artikolu 374 tal-Att dwar il-Bastimenti Merkantili għandhom jiġu mhassra.

Emenda
konsegwenzjali
ghall-Att dwar
il-
Konservazzjoni
ta' Hamrija
Ghammiela.
Kap. 236.

8. Is-subartikolu (2) tal-artikolu 8 tal-Att dwar il-Preservazzjoni ta' Hamrija Ghammiela għandu jiġi mhassar, u s-subartikolu (1) tiegħu għandu jiġi enumerat mill-ġdid bhala l-artikolu shih.

Emenda
konsegwenzjali
ghall-Att dwar
Assikurazzjoni
Obbligatorja
ghar-
Responsabbiltà
ta' Min
Ihaddem.
Kap. 241.

9. Is-subartikoli (4) u (5) tal-artikolu 7 tal-Att dwar Assikurazzjoni Obbligatorja għar-Responsabbiltà ta' Min Ihaddem għandhom jiġu mhassra.

Emenda
konsegwenzjali
ghall-Att dwar
il-Kontroll tas-
*Swimming
Pools*.
Kap. 244.

10. Is-subartikoli (2) u (3) tal-artikolu 4 tal-Att dwar il-Kontroll tas-*Swimming Pools* għandhom jiġu mhassra, u s-subartikolu (1) tiegħu għandu jiġi enumerat mill-ġdid bhala l-artikolu shih.

Ghanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-għanijiet u r-raġunijiet ta' dan l-Abbozz ta' Liġi jikkonsistu fl-għemil ta' emendi għal liġijiet diversi li jipprovdu għall-proċedura ta' rizzoluzzjoni negattiva għar-revoka ta', u biex tiġi emendata, leġislazzjoni sussidjarja sabiex ikun hemm aktar flessibilità fil-kalendarju Parlamentari fir-rigward tad-diskussjoni u l-votazzjoni fuq mozzjonijiet biex tiġi kkontestata leġislazzjoni sussidjarja.

**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT to amend the Interpretation Act, Cap. 249, and for matters consequential or incidental thereto.

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 Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 2014, and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation Act, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act". Short title.
Cap. 249.
- 2.** Sub-article (1) of article 11 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of
article 11 of the
principal Act.
- (a) for the words "if, within the period of twenty-eight days", there shall be substituted the words "if, on a motion tabled within the period of twenty-eight days";
- (b) for the words "the House resolves", there shall be substituted the words "the House, within a period of sixty days after the said laying, resolves".
- 3.** Sub-article (2) of article 5 of the Petroleum (Production) Act shall be deleted, and sub-article (1) thereof shall be re-numbered as the whole article. Consequential
amendment to
the Petroleum
(Production)
Act.
Cap. 156.

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Consequential amendment to the Armed Forces Act. Cap. 220.

4. Sub-articles (5) and (6) of article 4 of the Malta Armed Forces Act shall be deleted.

Consequential amendment to the Savings Bonds Act. Cap. 222.

5. Sub-articles (2) and (3) of article 22 of the Savings Bonds Act shall be deleted, and sub-article (1) thereof shall be re-numbered as the whole article.

Consequential amendment to the Premium Bonds Act. Cap. 223.

6. Sub-articles (2) and (3) of article 24 of the Premium Bonds Act shall be deleted, and sub-article (1) thereof shall be re-numbered as the whole article.

Consequential amendment to the Merchant Shipping Act. Cap. 234.

7. Sub-articles (6) and (7) of article 374 of the Merchant Shipping Act shall be deleted.

Consequential amendment to the Fertile Soil (Preservation) Act. Cap. 236.

8. Sub-article (2) of article 8 of the Fertile Soil (Preservation) Act shall be deleted, and sub-article (1) thereof shall be re-numbered as the whole article.

Consequential amendment to the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act. Cap. 241.

9. Sub-articles (4) and (5) of article 7 of the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act shall be deleted.

Consequential amendment to the Swimming Pools (Control) Act. Cap. 244.

10. Sub-articles (2) and (3) of article 4 of the Swimming Pools (Control) Act shall be deleted, and sub-article (1) thereof shall be re-numbered as the whole article.

Objects and Reasons

The objects and reasons of this Bill consist of the amendment of various laws which provide for a negative resolution procedure for the revocation or amendment of subsidiary legislation for the purpose of allowing more flexibility in the Parliamentary calendar with regard to the discussion and voting on motions to impugn subsidiary legislation.