

Abbozz ta' Liġi msejjah

ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Kodiċi Kriminali (Kap. 9).

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

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa l-Att tal-2013 li jkompli jemenda l-Kodiċi Kriminali (Emenda Nru. 5), u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem haġa waħda mal-Kodiċi Kriminali, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem f'dan l-Att imsejjaħ "il-Kodiċi". Titolu fil-qosor.
Kap.9.
2. Fis-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 95 tal-Kodiċi, minflok il-kliem "miżjuda bi grad" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "miżjuda b'żewġ gradi". Emenda tal-artikolu 95 tal-Kodiċi.
3. L-artikolu 96 tal-Kodiċi għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej: Emenda tal-artikolu 96 tal-Kodiċi.
 - (a) fil-paragrafu (a) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "minn erba' xhur sa sena" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "minn sitt xhur sa sentejn"; u
 - (b) fil-paragrafu (b) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "minn seba' xhur sa sentejn" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "minn disa' xhur sa tliet snin".
4. Fl-artikolu 97 tal-Kodiċi, minflok il-kliem "minn disa' xhur sa tliet snin" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "minn sena sa erba' snin". Emenda tal-artikolu 97 tal-Kodiċi.

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Żieda ta' artikolu ġdid mal-Kodiċi.

5. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 99 tal-Kodiċi għandu jżied l-artikolu ġdid li ġej:

"L-Att dwar il-*Probation* ma japplikax. Kap. 446.

99A. Id-dispożizzjonijiet tal-artikoli 21 u 28A u d-dispożizzjonijiet tal-Att dwar il-*Probation* ma għandhomx japplikaw rigward persuna li tkun instabet hatja ta' reat taħt dan is-sub-titolu."

Għanijiet u raġunijiet

L-għan ta' dan l-Abbozz ta' Liġi huwa li jemenda l-Kodiċi Kriminali billi jżid il-pieni f'każ ta' inġurji jew theddid kontra uffiċjali pubbliċi jew offiżi fuq il-persuna tagħhom.

**A Bill
entitled**

AN ACT to further amend the Criminal Code (Cap. 9).

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 Criminal Code (Amendment No. 5) Act, 2013, and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Criminal Code, hereinafter in this Act referred as "the Code". Short title.
Cap. 9.
2. In sub-article (1) of article 95 of the Code, for the words "increased by one degree" there shall be substituted the words "increased by two degrees". Amendment of
article 95 of the
Code.
3. Article 96 of the Code shall be amended as follows: Amendment of
article 96 of the
Code.
 - (a) in paragraph (a) thereof, for the words "from four months to one year" there shall be substituted the words "from six months to two years"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (b) thereof, for the words "from seven months to two years" there shall be substituted the words "from nine months to three years".
4. In article 97 of the Code, for the words "from nine months to three years" there shall be substituted the words "from one year to four years". Amendment of
article 97 of the
Code.
5. Immediately after article 99 of the Code there shall be added the following new article: Addition of new
article to the
Code.

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"Non-
applicability of
Probation Act.
Cap. 446.

99A. The provisions of articles 21 and 28A and the provisions of the Probation Act shall not apply in respect of any person convicted of an offence under this sub-title."

Objects and reasons

The object of this Bill is to amend the Criminal Code providing for an increase in the punishment for the offences of vilification, threats or bodily harm against other public officers.