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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Joe Mizzi, M.P., Ministru għat-Trasport u l-Infrastruttura, f'isem is-Segretarju Parlamentari għall-Ippjanar u Simplifikazzjoni Amministrattiva, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tat-22 ta' Frar, 2017.

ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar l-Interpretazzjoni, Kap. 249.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Joe Mizzi, M.P., Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary for Planning and Simplification of Administrative Processes, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 22nd February, 2017.

AN Act to amend the Interpretation Act, Cap. 249.

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

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Clerk of the House of Representatives

ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI msejjah

ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar l-Interpretazzjoni, Kap. 249.

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

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa l-Att tal-2017 biex jemenda l-Att dwar l-Interpretazzjoni, u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem haġa waħda mal-Att dwar l-Interpretazzjoni, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor.

Kap. 249.

2. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 6 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiżdied l-artikolu ġdid li ġej:

Żieda ta' artikolu ġdid ma' l-Att prinċipali.

"Setgħa ta' aġir minkejja kull vakanza.

6A. Meta liġi tkun tipprovdi li Bord, Kumitat, Awtorità jew entità oħra mwaqqfa b'liġi jkunu komposti, kollha kemm huma jew f'parti minnhom, minn persuni nominati jew maħtura minn detentur ta' xi kariga speċifikata, jew minn awtorità, persuni jew korpi u xi persuna jew persuni li jkunu meħtieġa li jinnominaw jew li jaħtru xi persuna biex toqgħod fuq dak il-Bord, Kumitat, Awtorità jew entità oħra, tonqos jew jonqsu milli tagħmel jew jagħmlu dik in-nomina jew ħatra, dak il-Bord, Kumitat, Awtorità jew entità oħra titqies li tkun validament kostitwita skont il-liġi u li jkollha s-setgħa li twettaq il-poteri u l-funzjonijiet u li tadempixxi d-dmirijiet tagħha taħt kull liġi minkejja kull vakanza li jkun hemm fiha li tkun ġejja mill-imsemmi nuqqas li ssir nomina jew ħatra ta' xi persuna kif imsemmi, u dan bla ħsara għal htigiet ta' *quorum* dwar il-laqgħat ta' dak il-Bord, Kumitat, Awtorità jew entità oħra."

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Ghanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-għanijiet u r-raġunijiet ta' dan l-Abbozz ta' Liġi jimmiraw biex jistabbilixxu ċ-ċertezza legali dwar deċiżjonijiet li jittiehdu minn Bordijiet, Kumitati, Awtoritajiet jew entitajiet oħra imwaqqfa bil-liġi f'ċirkostanzi fejn xi persuna li tkun meħtiega li tinnomina jew li taħtar xi persuna biex toqogħod fuq l-istess tonqos milli tagħmel hekk.

**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT to amend the Interpretation Act, Cap. 249.

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, 2017, 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. Immediately after article 6 of the principal Act there shall be added the following new article:

Adds new article to the principal Act.

"Power to act notwithstanding any vacancy.

6A. Where a law provides for a Board, Committee, Authority or other entity established by law to be composed, wholly or in part, of persons nominated or appointed by specified holders of office, authorities, persons or bodies and any person or persons required to nominate or appoint any person to sit on the said Board, Committee, Authority or other entity, fails to make such nomination or appointment, the said Board, Committee, Authority or other entity shall be deemed to be validly constituted according to law and to be entitled to exercise all its powers and functions and to fulfill all its duties under any law notwithstanding any vacancy therein arising from any said failure to nominate or appoint any person as aforesaid, without prejudice to any quorum requirements in respect of the meetings of any said Board, Committee, Authority or other entity."

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Objects and Reasons

The objects and reasons of this Bill aim at the establishment of legal certainty with regard to the decisions taken by Boards, Committees, Authorities or other entities established by law in circumstances where any person required to nominate or appoint any person to sit on the same fails to do so.

