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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Joe Mizzi, M.P., Ministru minghajr Portafoll fl-Uffiċċju tal-Prim Ministru, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tad-9 ta' Frar, 1998.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Joe Mizzi, M.P., Minister without Portfolio in the Office of the Prime Minister, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 9th February, 1998.

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AN ACT to amend various laws relating to wireless telegraphy and telecommunications.

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

1. (1) Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1998 biex Jemenda Diversi Liġijiet dwar it-Telekomunikazzjoni. Titolu fil-qosor u bidu fis-sehh.

(2) Dan l-Att għandu jitqies li beda jsehh fil-31 ta' Diċembru, 1997.

2. Minflok is-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 6 ta' l-Ordinanza dwar it-Telegrafija minghajr Fili, għandu jidhol dan li ġej: Emenda ta' l-artikolu 6 ta' l-Ordinanza dwar it-Telegrafija minghajr Fili, Kap. 49.

“(2) Minkejja d-dispożizzjonijiet ta' qabel ta' dan l-artikolu, ebda azzjoni ma għandha tittiehed kontra xi persuna illi, għax kellha liċenza tat-telegrafija minghajr fili u tkun naqset li thallas id-dritt stabbilit għat-tiġdid tagħha, thallas, fi żmien tletin jum mill-gheluq ta' dik il-liċenza, jew f'dak il-perjodu itwal li l-Ministru jista' jippermetti, id-dritt tal-liċenza dovut għat-tiġdid tal-liċenza, lanqas ma għandha tittiehed xi azzjoni jekk, wara li jiskadi l-imsemmi perjodu ta' tletin jum jew dak il-perjodu itwal li l-Ministru jista' jippermetti, persuna kif hawn aktar qabel imsemmija thallas fi żmien sebat ijiem minn meta

ssirilha talba bil-miktub biex hekk thallas, f'dak l-uffiċċju li jiġi hekk indikat fit-talba, penali li tkun daqs darbtejn id-dritt tal-liċenza fil-każ ta' drittijiet tal-liċenza sa tnax-il lira u hamsa u għoxrin lira fil-każ ta' drittijiet tal-liċenza ta' iżjed minn tnax-il lira, b'żieda mad-dritt dovut għat-tiġdid tal-liċenza.”.

Emenda ta' l-Att ta' l-1997 biex jirregola t-Telekomunikazzjoni, Att XXXIII ta' l-1997.

3. L-Att ta' l-1997 biex jirregola t-Telekomunikazzjoni, għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) fit-test Inġliż tas-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 5 tiegħu, minflok il-kliem “of from any obligation” għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “or from any obligation”;

(b) minflok il-kliem “tletin jum” fil-proviso tas-subartikolu (4) ta' l-artikolu 15 tiegħu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “sittin jum”; u

(ċ) fil-paragrafu (ċ) tas-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 30 tiegħu, minflok il-kliem “l-artikolu 18” għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “l-artikolu 17”.

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-għan ta' dan l-Abbozz hu sabiex jagħmel iktar ċari ċerti dispożizzjonijiet ta' l-Ordinanza dwar it-Telegrafija mingħajr Fili, u ta' l-Att ta' l-1997 biex jirregola t-Telekomunikazzjoni.

**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT to amend various laws relating to wireless telegraphy and telecommunications.

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. (1) This Act may be cited as the Various Laws (Telecommunications) (Amendment) Act, 1998. Short title
and
commencement.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st December, 1997.

2. For subsection (2) of section 6 of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, there shall be substituted the following: Amendment of
section 6 of the
Wireless
Telegraphy
Ordinance,
Cap. 49.

“(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no action shall be taken against any person who, having been in possession of a wireless telegraphy licence and having failed to pay the prescribed fee for the renewal thereof, shall pay, within thirty days from the expiration of the licence, or such longer period as the Minister may allow, the licence fee due for the renewal of the licence, nor shall any action be taken if, after the expiration of the said period of thirty days or such longer period as the Minister may allow, any person as aforesaid shall pay within seven days from an intimation in writing so to pay, into an office indicated in the intimation, a penalty equal to twice the licence fee in the case of licence fees up to twelve liri, and twenty-five liri in the case of licence fees over twelve liri, in addition to the fee due for the renewal of the licence.”.

Amendment of the
Telecommunications
(Regulation) Act,
1997.
Act XXXIII of 1997.

3. The Telecommunications (Regulation) Act, 1997, shall be amended as follows:

(a) in the English text of subsection (2) of section 5 thereof, for the words “of from any obligation” there shall be substituted the words “or from any obligation”;

(b) for the words “thirty days” in the proviso to subsection (4) of section 15 thereof, there shall be substituted the words “sixty days”; and

(c) in paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 30 thereof, for the words “section 18” there shall be substituted the words “section 17”.

Objects and Reasons

The object of this Bill is to clarify certain provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, and of the Telecommunicaitons (Regulation) Act, 1997.