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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

ABBOZZ ta' Liġi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Guido de Marco, M.P., Viċi Prim Ministru u Ministru ta' l-Intern u Gustizzja f'isem il-Prim Ministru, l-Onorevoli Eddie Fenech Adami, M.P., u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tal-21 ta' Marzu, 1990.

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

P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Guido de Marco, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior and Justice, on behalf of the Prime Minister, the Honourable Eddie Fenech Adami, M.P., and read the First time at the Sitting of the 21st March, 1990.

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

P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE
Clerk to the House of Representatives

ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI
msejjaħ

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

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

Titolu fil-qosor.

Kap. 220

1. Dan l-Att jista' jissejjaħ l-Att ta' l-1990 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem ħaġa waħda ma' l-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali".

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

2. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 77 ta' l-Att prinċipali, għandu jidħol l-artikolu ġdid li ġej:

"Piena ta' mewt tingħata biss fi żmien ta' gwerra.

77A. (1) Minkejja kull ħaġa oħra li tinstab f'dan l-Att, il-piena tal-mewt ma għandhiex tingħata ħlief fi żmien ta' gwerra.

(2) Għal finijiet tas-subartikolu (1) ta' dan l-artikolu, "gwerra" tfisser kull żmien li matulu l-forzi armati ta' Malta ikunu ingaġġati f'operazzjonijiet armati kontra xi għadu, sew jekk tkun saret dikjarazzjoni ta' gwerra sew jekk le.".

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għan ta' l-Abbozz huwa li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Forzi Armati ta' Malta billi jipprovdi li l-piena tal-mewt tkun tista' biss tingħata taħt dak l-Att fi żmien ta' gwerra.

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:—

Short title. Cap. 220

1. This Act may be cited as the Malta Armed Forces (Amendment) Act, 1990, and shall be read and construed as one with the Malta Armed Forces Act, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Addition of new section to the principal Act.

2. Immediately after section 77 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following new section:

"Punishment of death to be awarded only in time of war.

77A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the punishment of death shall not be awarded except in time of war.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, "war" means any period during which the armed forces of Malta are engaged in armed operations against any enemy, whether a declaration of war has been made or otherwise.".

Objects and Reasons

The Object of the Bill is to amend the Malta Armed Forces Act by providing that the punishment of death may only be awarded under that Act in time of war.