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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

ABBOZZ ta' Liġi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Agatha Barbara M.P., Ministru tax-Xogħol, Kultura u Għajnuna Soċjali f'isem l-Onorevoli Joseph Abela, M.P., Ministru tal-Finanzi, Dwana u Investimenti Finanzjarji tal-Poplu u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tat-13 ta' Novembru, 1978.

ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Att ta' 1-1962 dwar l-Amministrazzjoni Finanzjarja u l-Verifika.

C. MIFSUD

Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Agatha Barbara M.P., Minister of Labour, Culture and Welfare on behalf of the Honourable Joseph Abela, M.P., Minister of Finance, Customs and People's Financial Investments and read the First time at the Sitting of the 13th November, 1978.

AN ACT further to amend the Financial Administration and Audit Act, 1962.

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Clerk to the House of Representatives

ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI

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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:—

Titolu fil-qosor.

1. Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1978 li jemenda l-Att dwar l-Amministrazzjoni Finanzjarja u l-Verifika u għandu jinqara u jif-tiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att ta' l-1962 dwar l-Amministrazzjoni Finanzjarja u l-Verifika, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 2 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

2. Fl-artikolu 2 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok it-tifsira ta' "uffiċjal ta' kontijiet" għandha tidhol it-tifsira ġdida li ġejja:

"“uffiċjal ta' kontijiet” tfisser persuna li tkun tokkupa jew taġixxi fil-kariga ta' kap permanenti ta' Dipartiment tal-Gvern u tinkludi kull persuna li jkollha d-dmir li tiġbor, tirċievi jew tagħti kont ta', jew li fil-fatt tiġbor, tirċievi jew tagħti kont ta', xi flejjes pubbliċi, jew li jkollha d-dmir li tħallas, jew li fil-fatt tħallas, xi flejjes pubbliċi, u kull persuna li tkun inkarigata mid-dhul, kustodja jew tneħħija ta', jew mill-ghoti ta' kont ta', hażniet pubbliċi, jew li fil-fatt tirċievi, iżzomm jew tneħħi hażniet pubbliċi:

Iżda meta jkun hemm fis-seħħ direttiva bil-miktub tal-Ministru li d-dmirijiet, il-funzjonijiet u r-responsabbilitajiet ta' uffiċjal ta' kontijiet speċifikati fid-direttiva għandhom ikunu vestiti esklużivament f'uffiċjal pubbliku wieħed jew iktar kif hekk jiġi speċifikat, "uffiċjal ta' kontijiet", dwar l-imsemmija

dmirijiet, funzjonijiet u responsabbiltajiet u sal-limitu speċifikat f'dik id-direttiva, tisser u tinkludi biss l-uffiċjal pubbliku jew l-uffiċjali pubbliċi speċifikati kif intqal qabel;"

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għan ta' dan l-Abbozz huwa li l-Ministru responsabbli għall-finanzi jkun jista' jdaħħal miżuri ta' iktar centralizzazzjoni fl-amministrazzjoni ta' fondi pubbliċi riċevuti jew minfuqa mid-diversi Dipartimenti tal-Gvern.

A BILL

entitled

AN ACT further to amend the Financial Administration and Audit Act, 1962.

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.

1. This Act may be cited as the Financial Administration and Audit (Amendment) Act, 1978, and shall be read and construed as one with the Financial Administration and Audit Act, 1962, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act.

2. In section 2 of the principal Act, for the definition of "accounting officer" there shall be substituted the following new definition:

" "accounting officer" means a person holding or acting in the office of permanent head of a Government Department and includes every person who is charged with the duty of collecting, receiving or accounting for, or who in fact collects, receives or accounts for, any public moneys, or who is charged with the duty of disbursing, or who does in fact disburse, any public moneys, and every person who is charged with the receipt, custody or disposal of, or the accounting for, public stores, or who in fact receives, holds or disposes of public stores:

Provided that where there is in force a direction in writing by the Minister that the duties, functions and responsibilities of an accounting officer specified in the direction shall vest exclusively in one or more public officers as is so specified,

"accounting officer", in respect of the said duties, functions and responsibilities and to the extent specified in the said direction, means and includes only the public officer or public officers specified as aforesaid;"

Objects and Reasons

The Object of this Bill is to enable the Minister responsible for finance to introduce a larger measure of centralization in the administration of public funds received or expended by the various Government Departments.