

61. L-Onor. Jason Azzopardi MP, jipproponi:

L-Ewwel Qari ta' Abbozz ta' Ligi imsejjah Att tal-2013 li jemenda l-Kodiċi Kriminali, Kap. 9 tal-ligijiet ta' Malta.

04.07.13

ABBOZZ ta' LIGI

Imsejjah

ATT sabiex jemenda l-Kodici Kriminali

Il-President, bil-kunsens u bil-parir tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f' dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorita tal-istess, hareg b'ligi dan li gej:

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa Att tal-2013 li jemenda l-Kodici Kriminali u l-Att għandu jiftiehem u jinqara bħala haga wahda mal-Kodici Kriminali, hawn iżjed 'l quddiem imsejjah "il-Kodici";
 2. Fl-artiklu 95 tal-Kodici, minflok il-kliem "mizjuda bi grad" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "mizjuda b'zewg gradi".
 3. L-artiklu 96 tal-Kodici għandu jigi emendat kif gej:
 - 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-artiklu 97 tal-Kodici, minflok il-kliem "minn disa' xhur sa tliet snin" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "minn sena sa erba' snin".
 5. Minnufih wara l-artiklu 99 tal-Kodici għandu jizdied l-artiklu għdid li gej:

99A. Id-dispozizzjonijiet tal-artikli 21 u 28A u d-dispozizzjonijiet tal-Att dwar il-Probation ma għandhomx japplikaw rigward persuna li tkun instabet hatja ta' reat taht dan is-sub-titolu."
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Ghanijiet u ragunijiet

L-ghan ta' dan l-Abbozz huwa li jemenda l-Kodici Kriminali billi jzied il-pieni f'kaz ta' ingurji jew theddid kontra ufficjali pubblici jew offizi fuq il-persuna taghhom.

A BILL

entitled

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code.

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 Act, 2013 and shall be read and construed as one with the Criminal Code, hereinafter referred to as “the Code”;
2. In article 95 of the Code, for the words “increased by one degree” there shall be added the words “increased by two degrees”.
3. Article 96 of the Code shall be amended as follows:
 - 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”.
5. Immediately after article 99 of the Code there shall be added the following new article:

99A. The provisions of article 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.