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Taqsimha C

Nru. 132

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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Liġi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Evarist Bartolo, M.P., Ministru għall-Edukazzjoni u x-Xogħol, f'isem il-Ministru għall-Ġustizzja, Kultura u Gvern Lokali, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tat-2 ta' Novembru, 2015.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Evarist Bartolo, M.P., Minister for Education and Employment, on behalf of the Minister for Justice, Culture and Local Government, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 2nd November, 2015.

ATT sabiex jemenda jew iħassar diversi liġijiet.

AN ACT to amend or repeal various laws.

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

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Clerk of the House of Representatives

ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI **msejjah**

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

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa l-Att tal-2015 dwar Emendi u Thassir ta' Ligijiet, u d-dispożizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att għandu jinqaraw u jinftiehm u haġa waħda mad-diversi ligijiet li huma emendati jew imħassra b'dan l-Att. Titolu fil-qosor.

Taqsimha I - Emendi għall-Kodiċi ta' Organizzazzjoni u Proċedura Ċivili

2. Din it-Taqsimha temenda l-Kodiċi ta' Organizzazzjoni u Proċedura Ċivili u għandha tinqara u tinftiehem haġa waħda mal-Kodiċi ta' Organizzazzjoni u Proċedura Ċivili, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem f'din it-Taqsimha msejjaħ "il-Kodiċi". Emendi għall-Kodiċi ta' Organizzazzjoni u Proċedura Ċivili.
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3. L-artikolu 157 tal-Kodiċi għandu jiġi sostitwit b'dan li ġej: Sostituzzjoni tal-artikolu 157 tal-Kodili.

"157. Tkun ir-responsabilità tal-attur li jieħu ħsieb li jiġi notifikat lill-konvenut ir-rikors ġuramentat, kull affidavit tal-attur u d-dokumenti annessi mar-rikors, u dawn għandhom jiġu notifikati permezz tar-Registratur."

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Emenda tal-artikolu 319 tal-Kodiċi.

4. Minnufih wara s-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 319 tal-Kodiċi, għandhom jiżdiedu s-subartikoli ġodda li ġejjin:

"(1A) L-irkant għandu jibda' fil-hin stabbilit mill-Qorti u jibqa' għaddej sakemm tiġi aġġudikata l-oghla offerta pubblika.

(1B) Fl-istess hin, jista' jsir irkant ta' iżjed minn haġa waħda, kull haġa għaliha, waħda wara l-oħra."

Emenda tat-Tariffa A tal-Iskeda A li tinsab mal-Kodiċi.

5. Minnufih wara l-paragrafu 8 tat-Tariffa A tal-Iskeda A li tinsab mal-Kodiċi, għandu jiżdied il-paragrafu ġdid li ġej:

"8A. Għal kull avviż tal-Qrati li jrid jiġi ppubblikat fil-Gazzetta, ikun x'jkun it-tul tiegħu, ir-Reġistratur tal-Qrati għandu jiġbor dritt ta' erba' euro u sitta u sittin ċenteżmu (€4.66)."

Emenda tat-Tariffa D tal-Iskeda A li tinsab mal-Kodiċi.

6. Fis-subparagrafu (4) tal-paragrafu 5 tat-Tariffa D tal-Iskeda A li tinsab mal-Kodiċi, minflok il-kliem "Izda wkoll meta l-irkant isir minn irkantatur liċenzjat, id-dritt stabbilit fl-Att dwar l-Irkantaturi għandu, b'żieda, jithallas lill-irkantatur.", għandu jidhol dan li ġej: *uted the following:*

"Izda wkoll kull irkantatur liċenzjat jew sensal għandu, fuq bejgħ magħmul b'irkant fil-Qorti, jithallas id-drittijiet li ġejjin:

(a) fil-każ ta' irkant ta' immobbli, ta' jeddijiet imgħaqdin ma' immobbli, ta' bastimenti jew ta' azjendi kummerċjali zero punt tnejn fil-mija tal-prezz tal-oġġett mibjugħ, mingħand ir-rikorrent li jkun talab li jsir il-bejgħ bl-irkant biss; u

(b) fil-każ ta' irkant ta' mobbli zero punt wiehed fil-mija tal-prezz tal-oġġett mibjugħ, mingħand ir-rikorrent li jkun talab li jsir il-bejgħ bl-irkant biss:

Izda wkoll il-partijiet jistgħu jiftiehm, bil-miktub, li l-irkantatur pubbliku jew is-sensal, kif ikun il-każ, jithallas drittijiet differenti, li ma jkunux inqas minn dawk previsti fil-paragrafi (a) u (b), u f'dawk il-proporzjonijiet li jistgħu hekk jiftiehm bil-miktub."

Taqsimha II - Thassir tal-Ordinanza dwar l-Iskrizzjoni u Tigdid ta' Privileggi u Ipoteki Antiki

7. L-Ordinanza dwar l-Iskrizzjoni u Tigdid ta' Privileggi u Ipoteki Antiki hi b'dan imhassra, minghajr hsara ghal dak kollu li sar jew li naqas milli jsir taħtha.

Thassir tal-Ordinanza dwar l-Iskrizzjoni u Tigdid ta' Privileggi u Ipoteki Antiki. Kap. 27.

Taqsimha III - Revoka ta' diversa legislazzjoni sussidjarja

8. Minkejja id-dispożizzjonijiet ta' kull ligi oħra, il-legislazzjoni sussidjarja elenkata fl-artikolu 9 għandha tiġi revokata permezz ta' dan l-Att minghajr il-bżonn ta' formalitajiet ulterjuri oħra u minghajr hsara ghal dak kollu li sar jew li naqas milli isir taħthom.

Revoka ta' legislazzjoni sussidjarja.

9. F'konformità mad-dispożizzjonijiet tal-artikolu 8, il-legislazzjoni sussidjarja li ġejja hi b'dan revokata:

Revoka.

- l-Ordni dwar Imhatri fil-Malta Racing Club - L.S. 9.03;
- ir-Regolamenti dwar id-Drittijiet (Avvizi tal-Qorti) - L.S. 12.07;
- ir-Regolamenti dwar Xiri ta' Formuli Stabbiliti - L.S. 12.14;
- ir-Regolamenti dwar in-Notifika ta' Rikors Ġuramentat u Dokumenti Oħra Mehmużin Magħha - L.S. 12.18;
- ir-Regolamenti dwar Drittijiet li jithallsu lil Irkantaturi Pubbliċi jew Sensala f'Bejgħ b'Irkant fil-Qorti - L.S. 12.25;
- ir-Regolamenti dwar Żmien li għandu jdum għaddej Bejgħ b'Irkant fil-Qorti - L.S. 12.26;
- ir-Regolamenti dwar l-Importazzjoni ta' Klieb u Qtates - L.S. 36.42;
- ir-Regolamenti dwar Skema ta' l-Ivvjaġġar għal Annimali Domestiċi - L.S. 36.43;
- Regolamenti dwar il-Hinijiet ta' Uffiċċju tar-Registru Pubbliku - L.S. 56.01;
- ir-Regolamenti dwar Nutara Pubbliċi li jinħatru Kummissjunarji b'setgħa li jagħtu Ġurament - L.S. 79.01;
- id-Direttiva mill-Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' €69,881,201.96 6.1% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2015 (l-

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Ewwel Hruġ) - L.S. 161.58;

- id-Direttiva mill-Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' €24,458,420.68 6.6% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2014 - L.S. 161.60;
- id-Direttiva mill-Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' €40,764,034.47 5.9% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2009 (It-Tielet Hruġ) - L.S. 161.61;
- id-Direttiva mill-Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' €47,053,342.65 5.9% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2015 (It-Tieni Hruġ) - L.S. 161.63;
- id-Direttiva mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' €4,003,727 *Stock* tal-Gvern bis-7%, 2014 (IV) - L.S. 161.69;
- id-Direttiva mill-Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' ammont li ma jeċċedix €81,528,068.95 5.4% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2010 (Ir-Raba' Hruġ) - L.S. 161.101;
- id-Direttiva mill-Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' ammont li ma jeċċedix €69,881,201.96 5.1% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2014 (It-Tielet Hruġ) - L.S. 161.103;
- id-Direttiva mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' €46,587,467.97 5.7% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2012 (It-Tielet Hruġ) *Fungibility Issue*;
- id-Direttiva mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' €58,234,334.96 5.7% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2012 (It-Tielet Hruġ) *Fungibility Issue* - L.S. 161.109;
- id-Direttiva mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' €58,234,334.96 5.7% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2012 (It-Tielet Hruġ) *Fungibility Issue* - L.S. 161.111;
- id-Direttiva mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' €23,293,733.99 5.1% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2014 (It-Tielet Hruġ) *Fungibility Issue* - L.S. 161.112;
- id-Direttiva mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Hruġ ta' €23,293,733.99 5.7% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2012 (It-Tielet Hruġ) *Fungibility Issue* - L.S.

161.113;

- id-Direttiva mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Ħruġ ta' €23,293,733.99 5.1% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2014 (It-Tielet Ħruġ) *Fungibility Issue* - L.S. 161.114;
- id-Direttiva mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Ħruġ ta' €34,940,600.98 5.7% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2012 (It-Tielet Ħruġ) *Fungibility Issue* - L.S. 161.115;
- il-Proġett dwar Koki (Apprendisti) - Proġett Nru. 14 - L.S. 343.12;
- il-Proġett dwar Wejters (Apprendisti) - Proġett Nru. 15 - L.S. 343.13;
- il-Proġett dwar l-Inginerija Mekkanika u Snajja' li jagħmlu magħha - Proġett Nru. 16 - L.S. 343.14;
- il-Proġett dwar *Fitters* ta' l-Elettriku - Proġett Nru. 18 - L.S. 343.16;
- il-Proġett dwar is-Sengħa ta' l-Istampa - Proġett Nru. 17 - L.S. 343.17;
- il-Proġett dwar il-Parrukkiera tan-Nisa - Proġett Nru. 19 - L.S. 343.18;
- Regolamenti dwar Zalzett, Laħam Immellaħ u Laħam ieħor Ippreparat - L.S. 449.11;
- ir-Regolamenti dwar Għajnuna lil *Guest Houses, Hostels, Lukandi, Rziezet, Snack Bars* u Ristoranti (Mizuri ta' Effiċjenza fl-Energija) - L.S. 463.07;
- id-Direttiva mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Ħruġ ta' ammont ta' €39,599,347.78 5.1% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2014 (It-Tielet Ħruġ);
- id-Direttiva mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Ħruġ ta' ammont ta' €30,281,854.18 5.4% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2010 (Ir-Raba' Ħruġ) - L.S. 469.05; u
- id-Direttiva mill-Prim Ministru u Ministru tal-Finanzi għall-Ħruġ ta' ammont ta' €44,258,094.57 5.9% *Stock* tal-Gvern ta' Malta 2009 (It-Tielet Ħruġ) - L.S. 469.06.

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Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-għanijiet ta' dan l-Abbozz ta' Liġi huma sabiex tiġi konsolidata ċerta leġislazzjoni kif ukoll jiġu mħassra ċertu liġijiet li għalaq iż-żmien tagħhom, jew li jkun spiċċa l-iskop tagħhom jew li kellhom l-effett tagħhom.

**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT to amend or repeal various laws.

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 Various Laws (Amendment and Repeal) Act, 2015, and the provisions of this Act shall be read and construed as one with the various laws which are amended or repealed thereby. Short title.

Part I - Amendments to the Code of Organization
and Civil Procedure

2. This Part amends the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure and it shall be read and construed as one with the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure, hereinafter in this Part referred to as "the Code". Amendment of
the Code of
Organization
and Civil
Procedure.
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3. Article 157 of the Code shall be substituted by the following: Substitution of
article 157 of
the Code.

"157. It shall be the responsibility of the plaintiff to cause a copy of the sworn application, any affidavit of the plaintiff and of the documents attached with the application to be served on the defendant, and such service shall be effected through the Registrar."

4. Immediately after sub-article (1) of article 319 of the Code, there shall be added the following new sub-articles: Amendment of
article 319 of
the Code.

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"(1A) The auction shall commence at the time established by the Court and shall continue until the highest public bid is adjudicated.

(1B) The sale of different items to be sold by auction may be held during the same time, each one separately and in consecutive order."

Amendment of
Tariff A of
Schedule A to
the Code.

5. Immediately after paragraph 8 of Tariff A of Schedule A to the Code, there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"8A. There shall be charged by the Registrar of Courts, in respect of the publication of a court notice in the Gazette, irrespective of the length of such notice, a fee of four euro and sixty-six cents (€4.66)."

Amendment of
Tariff D of
Schedule A to
the Code.

6. In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 5 of Tariff D of Schedule A to the Code, for the words "Provided further that when a licensed auctioneer performs the auction, the fee established in the Auctioneers Act shall, in addition be due to the auctioneer.", there shall be substituted the following:

"Provided further that when a licensed auctioneer or broker performs the auction, such licensed auctioneer or broker shall be paid the following fees:

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| (a) in the case of an auction of immovable property, of rights annexed to such immovable property, of ships and of commercial going concerns | zero point two per cent of the price of the item sold, solely from the applicant on whose demand the judicial sale is made; and |
| (b) in the case of an auction of movable items ... | zero point one per cent of the price of the item sold, solely from the applicant on whose demand the judicial sale is made: |

Provided further that the parties may, in writing, agree that the licensed auctioneer or broker, as the case may be, be paid different fees, not being less than those provided for in paragraphs (a) and (b), and in such

proportions as they may so agree in writing."

**Part II - Repeal of the Old Privileges and Hypothecs
(Registration and Renewal) Ordinance**

7. The Old Privileges and Hypothecs (Registration and Renewal) Ordinance is hereby repealed, without prejudice to anything done or omitted to be done thereunder.

Repeal of the
Old Privileges
and Hypothecs
(Registration
and Renewal)
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Part III - Revocation of various subsidiary legislation

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the subsidiary legislation listed in article 9 shall be revoked by virtue of this Act without the need of any further formalities and without prejudice to anything done or omitted to be done thereunder.

Revocation of
subsidiary
legislation.

9. In accordance with the provisions of article 8, the following subsidiary legislation is hereby revoked:

Revocation.

- the Betting at Malta Racing Club Order - S.L. 9.03;
- the Fees (Court Notices) Regulations - S.L. 12.07;
- the Purchase of Prescribed Forms Regulations - S.L. 12.14;
- the Service (Sworn Applications and Other Documents attached thereto) Regulations - S.L. 12.18;
- the Fees of Licensed Auctioneers or Brokers in Judicial Sales by Auction Regulations - S.L. 12.25;
- the Duration of Judicial Sales by Auction Regulations - S.L. 12.26;
- the Importation of Dogs and Cats Regulations - S.L. 36.42;
- the Pet Travel Scheme Regulations - S.L. 36.43;
- the Office Hours of the Public Registry Regulations - S.L. 56.01;
- the Commissioners for Oaths (Notaries Public) Regulations - S.L. 79.01;
- the Directive by the Minister of Finance for the Issue of €69,881,201.96 6.1% Malta Government Stock 2015 (First Issue) - S.L. 161.58;
- the Directive by the Minister of Finance for the Issue of

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- €24,458,420.68 6.6% Malta Government Stock 2014 - S.L. 161.60;
- the Directive by the Minister of Finance for the Issue of €40,764,034.47 5.9% Malta Government Stock 2009 (Third Issue) - S.L. 161.61;
 - the Directive by the Minister of Finance for the Issue of €47,053,342.65 5.9% Malta Government Stock 2015 (Second Issue) - S.L. 161.63;
 - the Directive by the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance for the Issue of €4,003,726.90 7% Malta Government Stock 2014 (IV) - S.L. 161.69;
 - the Directive by the Minister of Finance for the Issue of an amount not exceeding €81,528,068.95 5.4% Malta Government Stock 2010 (Fourth Issue) - S.L. 161.101;
 - the Directive by the Minister of Finance for the Issue of an amount not exceeding €69,881,201.96 5.1% Malta Government Stock 2014 (Third Issue) - S.L. 161.103;
 - the Directive by the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance for the Issue of €46,587,467.97 5.7% Malta Government Stock 2012 (Third Issue) Fungibility Issue - S.L. 161.107;
 - the Directive by the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance for the Issue of €58,234,334.96 5.7% Malta Government Stock 2012 (Third Issue) Fungibility Issue - S.L. 161.109;
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 - the Directive by the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance for the Issue of €34,940,600.98 5.7% Malta Government Stock 2012 (Third Issue) Fungibility Issue - S.L. 161.115;
 - the Cooks (Apprentices) Scheme - Scheme No. 14 - S.L. 343.12;
 - the Waiters (Apprentices) Scheme - Scheme No. 15 - S.L. 343.13;
 - the Mechanical Engineering and Allied Trades Scheme - Scheme No. 16 - S.L. 343.14;
 - the Electrical Fitter Scheme - Scheme No. 18 - S.L. 343.16;
 - the Printing Industry Scheme - Scheme No. 17 - S.L. 343.17;
 - the Ladies' Hairdressing Scheme - Scheme No. 19 - S.L. 343.18;
 - Sausages, Salted Meat, and other Prepared Meat Regulations - S.L. 449.11;
 - the Assistance to Guest Houses, Hostels, Hotels, Farmhouses, Snack Bars and Restaurants (Energy Efficiency Measures) Regulations - S.L. 463.07;
 - the Directive by the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance for the Issue of €39,599,347.78 5.1% Malta Government Stock 2014 (First Issue) - S.L. 469.04;
 - the Directive by the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance for the Issue of €30,281,854.18 5.4% Malta Government Stock 2010 (Fourth Issue) - S.L. 469.05; and
 - the Directive by the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance for the Issue of €44,258,094.57 5.9% Malta Government Stock 2009 (Third Issue) - S.L. 469.06.
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Objects and Reasons

The objects of this Bill are to consolidate certain legislation and also to repeal certain laws which have expired, or have become spent or have had their effect.

