

Suppliment tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern ta' Malta, Nru. 19,740, 14 ta' Marzu, 2017

Taqsim A

MALTA

ATT Nru IX tal-2017

ATT maħruġ b'ligi mill-Parlament ta' Malta.

ACT No. IX of 2017

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of Malta.

ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar l-Interpretazzjoni, Kap. 249.

AN ACT to amend the Interpretation Act, Cap. 249.

Nagħti l-kunsens tiegħi.

(L.S.)

**MARIE-LOUISE
COLEIRO PRECA
President**

14 ta' Marzu, 2017

ATT Nru IX tal-2017

ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar l-Interpretazzjoni, Kap. 249.

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

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa l-Att tal-2017 biex jemenda l-Att dwar l-Interpretazzjoni, u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftehem haġa waħda mal-Att dwar l-Interpretazzjoni, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor.

Kap. 249.

2. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 6 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jizzied l-artikolu ġdid li ġej:

Żjieda ta' artikolu ġdid mal-Att prinċipali.

"Setgħa ta' agir
minkejja kull
vakanza.

6A. Meta liġi tkun tipprovdi li Bord, Kumitat, Awtorità jew entità oħra mwaqqfa b'liġi jkunu komposti, kollha kemm huma jew f'parti minnhom, minn persuni nominati minn detentur ta' xi kariga speċifikata, jew minn awtorità, persuni jew korpi u xi persuna jew persuni li jkunu meħtieġa li jinnominaw xi persuna biex toqgħod fuq dak il-Bord, Kumitat, Awtorità jew entità oħra, tonqos jew jonqsu milli tagħmel jew jagħmlu dik in-nomina fi żmien ġimgħa minn meta jkunu mitluba jagħmlu dan fin-nuqqas ta' terminu iehor stipulat fil-liġi li titlob l-istess nomina, dak il-Bord, Kumitat, Awtorità jew entità oħra titqies li tkun validament kostitwita skont il-liġi u li jkollha s-setgħa li twettaq il-poteri u l-funzjonijiet u li tadempixxi d-dmirijiet tagħha taħt kull liġi minkejja kull vakanza li jkun hemm fiha li tkun ġejja mill-imsemmi nuqqas li ssir nomina ta' xi persuna kif imsemmi, u dan bla ħsara għal htigiet ta' *quorum* dwar il-laqgħat ta' dak il-Bord, Kumitat, Awtorità jew entità oħra."

Mghoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru 492 tat-8 ta' Marzu, 2017.

ANGLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Skriivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

I assent.

(L.S.)

**MARIE-LOUISE
COLEIRO PRECA
President**

14th March, 2017

ACT No. IX of 2017

AN ACT to amend the Interpretation Act, Cap. 249.

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 Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 2017, and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Short title.

Cap. 249.

2. Immediately after article 6 of the principal Act there shall be added the following new article:

Addition of new article to the principal Act.

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"Power to act
notwithstanding
any vacancy.

6A. Where a law provides for a Board, Committee, Authority or other entity established by law to be composed, wholly or in part, of persons nominated by specified holders of office, authorities, persons or bodies and any person or persons required to nominate any person to sit on the said Board, Committee, Authority or other entity, fails to make such nomination within one week from when it is asked to do so in the absence of a stipulated term in the law in which the said nomination is asked for, the said Board, Committee, Authority or other entity shall be deemed to be validly constituted according to law and to be entitled to exercise all its powers and functions and to fulfil all its duties under any law notwithstanding any vacancy therein arising from any said failure to nominate any person as aforesaid, without prejudice to any quorum requirements in respect of the meetings of any said Board, Committee, Authority or other entity."

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 492 of the 8th March, 2017.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

