

Suppliment tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern ta' Malta, Nru. 19,715, 20 ta' Jannar, 2017

Taqsim A

MALTA

ATT Nru IV tal-2017

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

**ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Ħabs,
Kap. 260.**

ACT No. IV of 2017

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of Malta.

**AN ACT to amend the Prisons Act, Cap.
260.**

Nagħti l-kunsens tiegħi.

(L.S.)

**MARIE-LOUISE
COLEIRO PRECA
President**

20 ta' Jannar, 2017

ATT Nru IV tal-2017

ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Ħabs, Kap. 260.

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

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa l-Att tal-2017 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Ħabs u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem haġa waħda mal-Att dwar il-Ħabs, hawn aktar 'il quddiem imsejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor.
Kap. 260.

2. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 18 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiżded l-artikolu 19 ġdid li ġej:

Żjieda ta'
artikolu 19 ġdid
mal-Att
prinċipali.

"Annimali li
jintużaw mill-
Faċilità.

19. (1) Il-Faċilità Korrettiva ta' Kordin tista' tagħmel użu minn annimali fit-twettiq ta' ċerti ħidmiet u waqt funzjonijiet ċerimonjali.

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(2) Id-Direttur għandu jizgura li dawn jiġu ttrattati bl-aħjar mod possibbli u b'mod kompatibbli man-natura ta' daww l-annimali, u li dawn ma jiġux soġġetti għal xi trattamenti krudili.

(3) Kemm-il darba ma jingħatax parir xort'oħra minn kirurgu veterinarju, annimal li ma jkunx iktar ta' użu għall-Facilità Korrettiva ta' Kordin, għal liema raġuni tkun li tkun, għandu preferibbilment jiġi mogħti lil xi persuna jew korp li jkun jista' jkompli jittratta l-annimal b'mod xieraq meta jirtira. Il-Facilità Korrettiva ta' Kordin m'għandhiex tneħhi l-hajja ta' ebda annimal semplicement għaliex minnufih ma tkun instabet ebda persuna adatta biex tiegħu hsieb dak l-annimal."

Mgħoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru. 469 tas 16 ta' Jannar, 2017.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Skriivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

I assent.

(L.S.)

**MARIE-LOUISE
COLEIRO PRECA
President**

20th January, 2017

ACT No IV of 2017

AN ACT to amend the Prisons Act, Cap. 260.

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

Short title.

Cap. 260.

2. Immediately after article 18 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following new article 19:

Addition of article 19 to the principal Act.

"Animals used by the Corradino Correctional Facility.

19. (1) The Corradino Correctional Facility may make use of animals in the performance of certain operations and in ceremonial functions.

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(2) The Director shall ensure that these are treated in the best way possible and compatible to the nature of such animals, and that they are not subjected to any cruel treatment.

(3) Unless otherwise advised by a veterinary surgeon, an animal that is no longer of use to the Corradino Correctional Facility, for any reason whatsoever, shall preferably be donated to any person or body that can continue to treat the animal well in its retirement. The Corradino Correctional Facility shall not euthanize any animal merely because no suitable person has been immediately found to take care of that animal. "

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No 469 of 16th January, 2017.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

