

Abbozz ta' Ligi Li Jemenda l-Att VIII tal-1996 li Emenda l-Att dwar ir-Referendi, Kap 237

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

1. Dan l-Att jisejjah l-Att tal-1998 li jemenda l-Att Numru VIII tal-1996 li emenda l-Att dwar ir-Referendi, Kap 237.

2. L-artikolu 1 tal-Att Nru VIII ta' l-1996 għandu jigi emendat kif gej:

(a) Fis-subartikolu (1) il-kliem: "*1.(1) Dan l-Att jista' jisejjah*" għandhom jigu sostitwiti bil-kliem: "*1. Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah.*"

(b) is-subartikolu (2) għandu jithassar.

Għanijiet u Ragunijiet

L-għan ta' dal-Abbozz huwa li jhassar id-diskrezzjoni tal-Prim Ministru li jiddeciedi hu meta jidhol fis-sehh l-Att Numru VIII tal-1996 li introduca ir-Referendum Abrogattiv, u li jdahhal fis-sehh minnufih l-istess Att Nru VIII tal-1996.

A Bill to amend Act No VIII of 1996 which amended the Referenda Act, Cap 237

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. This Act may be cited as the 1998 Act amending Act No VIII of 1996 which amended the Referenda Act, Cap 237.
2. Section 1 of Act No VIII of 1996 shall be amended as follows:
 - (a) In subsection (1) the words " 1.(1) This Act may be cited" shall be substituted by the words "1. This Act may be cited"
 - (b) Subsection (2) shall be deleted.

Objects and Reasons

The purpose of this Bill is to abolish the Prime Minister's discretion of deciding when to order the entry into force of Act No VIII of 1996 which introduced the abrogative referendum in Malta, and provide for the immediate entry into force of such Act.