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[Nru. 357]

PUBBLIKAZZJONI TA' ABBOZZI TA' LIĞI FIS-SUPPLIMENT

HUWA avżat għall-informazzjoni generali illi l-Abbozzi ta' Ligi li ġejjin huma ppubblikati fis-Suppliment li jinsab ma' din il-Gazzetta:

Abbozz ta' Ligi Nru. 157 imsejjah l-Att ta' l-1974 ji jemenda l-Iskim għal Malta dwar il-Korriementi fil-persuna li jiġi lil pajżani.

Abbozz ta' Ligi Nru. 159 imsejjah l-Att ta' l-1974 li jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar ir-Regulament tat-Traffiku.

L-20 ta' Mejju, 1974.

[No. 358]

AĞENT MINISTRU TAL-KUMMERĆ, INDUSTRIJA, AGRIKOLTURA U TURIŻMU

NGHARRFU għall-informazzjoni ta' kulhadd illi fuq il-parir tal-Prim Ministru, l-Eċċellenza Tiegħu l-Gvernatur-Generali ordna illi l-Onor. is-Sur F. Micallef, M.P., Segretarju Parlamentarri, jiġi nominat Ministru temporanju matul' l-assenza ta' l-Onor. is-Sur P. Xuereb, M.P. u jassumi d-dmirijiet addizzjonali ta' Ministru tal-Kummerċ, Industrija, Agrikoltura u Turizmu b'seħħi minn nhar il-Ġimgħa, is-17 ta' Mejju, 1974, matul l-assenza ta' l-Onor. is-Sur P. Xuereb, M.P.

Is-17 ta' Mejju, 1974.

(OPM/439/71)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

[No. 357]

PUBLICATION OF BILLS IN SUPPLEMENT

IT is notified for general information that the following Bills are published in the Supplement to this Gazette:

Bill No. 157 entitled the Malta Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Act, 1974.

Bill No. 159 entitled the Traffic Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1974.

20th May, 1974.

[Nru. 358]

ACTING MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM

IT is notified for general information that acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, His Excellency the Governor-General has directed that the Hon. Mr F. Micallef, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, be appointed temporary Minister during the absence of the Hon. Mr P. Xuereb, M.P. and assume the additional duties of Minister of Trade, Industry, Agriculture and Tourism with effect from Friday, 17th May, 1974, during the absence of the Hon. Mr P. Xuereb, M.P.

17th May, 1974.

L-OGHLA PREZZIJIET TA'
MARGERINA

(Regolamenti ta' l-1972 dwar il-Kontroll
tal-Bejgħ ta' Oġġetti, Regolament 3)

Ordni Nru. 171

Id-Direttur tal-Kummerċ iġħarraf illi
l-ogħla prezzijsiet li bihom il-kwalitajiet
li ġejjin ta' marġerina, jistgħu jinbiegħu,
għandhom, sakemm joħrog Ordni ieħor,
ikunu kif ġej:

MAXIMUM PRICES
OF MARGARINE

(Sale of Commodities (Control)
Regulations 1972, Regulation 3)

Order No. 171

The Director of Trade notifies that
the maximum prices at which the fol-
lowing brands of margarine may be sold,
shall, until further Order, be as fol-
lows:—

Oġġett <i>Commodity</i>	Għall-Kummerċ Kull kaxxa <i>To Trade Per Carton</i>	Lill-Bejjiegħ bl-Imnut <i>To Retailer Per Carton</i>	Lill- Konsumatur <i>To Consumer Per Carton</i>
STORK			
(kull kaxxa ta' 48 × pakketti ta' $\frac{1}{2}$ libbra) (per carton of 48 × $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. packets)		£M3.39,2 per packet	7c5 kull pakkett
RIVAL			
(kull kaxxa ta' 28 libbra) (per carton of 28 lbs.)	£M3.77,2	24c6 kull ratal per rotolo
CF 7			
(kull kaxxa ta' 28 libbra) (per carton of 28 lbs.)	£M3.77,2	
PASTEEN			
(kull kaxxa ta' 28 libbra) (per carton of 28 lbs.)	£M3.77,2	
DOLPHIN RIZE AND MARVELLO			
(kull kaxxa ta' 28 libbra) (per carton of 28 lbs.)	£M3.93,0	

L-Ordnijiet kollha ta' qabel li ma jaq-blux ma' ta' hawn fuq huma b'dan im-hassrin safejn għandhom x'jaqsmu ma' l-ogħġetti ta' hawn fuq.

All previous Orders inconsistent with
the above are hereby repealed in so far
as they refer to the above items.

**L-OGHЛА PREZZIJIET TA' XEDD
TAR-RIGLEJN**

(*Regolamenti ta' l-1972 dwar il-Kontroll tal-Bejgħ ta' Oġġetti, Regolament 3*)

Ordni Nru. 172

Wara appell magħmul lill-Bord għall-Appell dwar il-Prezz, id-Direttur tal-Kummerċ igħarraf illi l-ogħla prezzijsiet li bihom iż-żraben importati u xedd ieħor tar-riglejn (kif murija f'paragrafu 2 hawn taħt) jistgħu jinbiegħu ma għandhomx jeċċedu l-prezz b'mhux aktar mill-marġni li ġejjin:—

- 10 fil-mija (fuq il-prezz żbarkat) għall-importatur (magħdud il-bejjiegħ bl-ingrossa);
- 25 fil-mija (fuq il-prezz mitlub mill-importatur/bejjiiegħ bl-ingrossa) lill-bejjiiegħ bl-imnut.

2. Il-marġni ta' hawn fuq huma aplikabbi biss fil-każ ta:—

- (a) *Slippers;*
- (b) *Xedd tar-riglejn ta' l-isports;*
- (c) *Xedd tar-riglejn tat-tfal, tal-ġuvintur u tax-xebbiet sa qies 37 (magħdud);*
- (d) *Żraben importati tan-nisa u ta' l-irġiel bi prezz C.I.F. li ma jeċċedix it-£M3 il-par;*
- (e) *Sandlijiet importati tan-nisa u ta' l-irġiel bi prezz C.I.F. li ma jeċċedix iż-£M2.50 il-par;*

3. Ix-xedd tar-riglejn kollu li ma hu miex koperti b'paragrafu 2 hawn fuq ma għandhomx jinbiegħu bi prezzijsiet mhux raġonevoli.

Ordni Nru. 148 tat-18 ta' Marzu, 1974, huwa emendat f'dan is-sens.

**MAXIMUM PRICES OF
FOOTWEAR**

(*Sale of Commodities (Control)
Regulations, 1972, Regulation 3*)

Order No. 172

Pursuant to an appeal made to the Price Appeal Board, the Director of Trade notifies that the maximum prices at which imported shoes and other footwear (as detailed in paragraph 2 below) may be sold shall not exceed the cost by more than the following margins:—

- 10 per cent (on landed cost) for the importer (including wholesaler);
- 25 per cent (on the price charged by the importer/wholesaler) for the retailer.

2. The above margins are applicable only in the case of:—

- (a) Slippers;
- (b) Sports Footwear;
- (c) Children's, youths' and maids' footwear up to size 37 (inclusive);
- (d) Ladies' and men's shoes imported at a C.I.F. cost not exceeding £M3 per pair;
- (e) Ladies' and men's sandals imported at a C.I.F. cost not exceeding £M2.50 per pair.

3. All footwear not covered by paragraph 2 above shall not be sold at an unreasonable price.

4. Order No. 148 dated 18th March, 1974, is amended accordingly.

**L-OGLA PREZZIJIET TA'
CORNED BEEF**

(Regolamenti ta' l-1972 dwar il-Kontroll
tal-Bejgħ ta' Oġġetti, Regolament 3)

Ordni Nru. 173

Id-Direttur tal-Kummerċ iġħarraf illi
l-ogħla prezzijsiet li bihi il-Corned Beef
FRAY BENTOS jista' jinbiegħ, għandhom,
sakemm johroġ Ordni iefhor, ikunu
kif ġej:

Lill-Bejjiegħ bl-Imnut
£M8.78;4 kull kaxxa
ta' 24 landa × 12-il
uqija

Lill-Konsumatur
37c4 kull landa
ta' 12-il uqija

L-Ordnijiet kollha ta' qabel li ma
jaqblux ma' ta' hawn fuq huma b'dan
imħassrin safejn għandhom x'jaqsmu
mal-kwalità msemmija hawn fuq:

L-20 ta' Mejju, 1974.

**MAXIMUM PRICES OF
CORNED BEEF**

(Sale of Commodities (Control)
Regulations 1972, Regulation 3)

Order No. 173

The Director of Trade notifies that
the maximum prices at which FRAY
BENTOS Corned Beef may be sold,
shall, until further Order, be as
follows:

To Retailer	To Consumer
£M8.78;4 per carton of 24 tins × 12.ozs	37c4 per tin of 12 ozs

All previous Orders inconsistent
with the above are hereby repealed in
so far as they refer to the above brand.

20th May, 1974.

Suppliment tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern ta' Malta, Nru. 12,964, 20 ta' Mejju, 1974
TaqSIMA C

Nru. 157

20. 5. 74

MALTA

KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onor evoli Nutar Dott. J. Abela, LL.D., M.P., Ministru tal-Finanzi u Dwana, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tal-20 ta' Mejju, 1974.

ATT biex jipprovdi għal żieda fir-rati ta' pensionijiet lil certi beneficijari skond l-Iskim ta' l-1941 għal Malta dwar il-Korrimenti fil-persuna li jiġru lil pajżani.

C. MIFSUD
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Not. Dr. J. Abela, LL.D., M.P., Minister of Finance and Customs, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 20th May, 1974.

AN ACT to make provision for an increase in the rates of pensions to certain beneficiaries under the Malta Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1941.

C. MIFSUD
Clerk to the House of Representatives

ABBOZZ TA' LIĞI

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ATT biex jipprovdi għal żieda fir-rati ta' pensjonijiet lil certi benefiċjarji skond l-Iskim ta' l-1941 għal Malta dwar il-Korrimenti fil-persuna li jiġru lil pajżani.

IL-MAESTA' Tagħha r-Regina, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati ta' Malta, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtoritā ta' l-istess, ħarġet b'ligi dan li ġej:—

Titolu fil-qosor
u bidu fis-sehh.

1. (1) Dan l-Att jista' jissejjaħ l-Att ta' l-1974 li jemenda l-Iskim għal Malta dwar il-Korrimenti fil-persuna li jiġru lil pajżani.

(2) Dan l-Att għandu jitqies li beda jseħħi fl-1 ta' April, 1974.

Tifsir.

2. F'dan l-Att, "l-Iskim" tfisser l-Iskim għal Malta dwar il-Korrimenti fil-persuna li jiġru lil pajżani, kif pubblikat b'Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 372 tat-8 ta' Awissu, 1941, u emendat b'Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nri. 393 tad-19 ta' Awissu, 1941, 465 tat-8 ta' Settembru, 1942, 391 tat-22 ta' Settembru, 1944, bl-Ordinanza Nru. XXXII ta' l-1946, b'Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nri. 424 tat-30 ta' Awissu, 1946 u 284 tat-28 ta' Mejju, 1948, bl-Att Nru. III ta' l-1955, bl-Att Nru. XXXVIII ta' l-1965, bl-Att Nru. X ta' l-1971, bl-Att Nru. XXV ta' l-1971 u bl-Att Nru. XXXVI ta' l-1973.

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu 11
ta' l-Iskim.

3. L-artikolu 11 ta' l-Iskim għandu jiġi emendat biż-żieda tal-proviso li ġej fit-tarf tal-paragrafu (2) tiegħi:

"Iżda, b'dak kollu li hemm fid-disposizzjoni jiet ta' qabel ta' dan il-paragrafu, kull rata ta' pensjoni li tithallax skond id-disposizzjoni jiet ta' dan l-artikolu għandha, mill-1 ta' April, 1974, tiżdied b'ammont ta' mijha u tħażżeż il-centeżmu u ħames milleżmi fil-ġimġha."

4. Fil-paragrafu (2) ta' l-artikolu 12 ta' l-Iskim, minflok il-kliem "mija u wieħed u tmenin ċenteżmu u tliet milleżmi" għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "mitejn u tlieta u disghin ċenteżmu u tmien milleżmi".

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu 12
ta' l-Iskim.

5. L-artikolu 14 ta' l-Iskim għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu 14
ta' l-Iskim.

(a) fis-sub-paragrafu (a) tal-paragrafu (2), minflok il-kliem "mitejn u tmienja u sittin ċenteżmu u seba' milleżmi" għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "tliet mijā u wieħed u tmenin ċenteżmu u żewġ milleżmi";

(b) fis-sub-paragrafu (b) tal-paragrafu (2), minflok il-kliem "mitejn u ħamsa u tletin ċenteżmu" għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "tliet mijā u sebgħa u erbgħin ċenteżmu u ħames milleżmi";

(c) fil-paragrafu (3), minflok il-kliem "u f'ebda kaž ma tkun iż-żejjed minn mitejn u ħamsa u tletin ċenteżmu" li hemm fit-tarf tiegħi għandhom jidħlu l-kliem "u f'ebda kaž ma tkun iż-żejjed minn tliet mijā u sebgħa u erbgħin ċenteżmu u ħames milleżmi".

6. L-artikolu 17 ta' l-Iskim huwa emendat kif ġej:

Emenda ta'
l-artikolu 17
ta' l-Iskim.

(a) fl-ewwel sub-paragrafu talk-paragrafu (5), minflok il-kliem "mitejn ċenteżmu" u l-kliem "mitejn u ħamsa u sebgħin ċenteżmu" għandhom jidħlu rispettivament il-kliem "tliet mijā u tnax-il ċenteżmu u ħames milleżmi" u l-kliem "tliet mijā u sebgħa u tmienin ċenteżmu u ħames milleżmi";

(b) fil-proviso li hemm għal paragrafu (5), minflok il-kliem "mitejn ċenteżmu", il-kliem "mitejn u ħamsa u sebgħin ċenteżmu" u l-kliem "mija u tlieta u sittin ċenteżmu u seba' milleżmi", għandhom jidħlu rispettivament il-kliem "tliet mijā u tnax-il ċenteżmu u ħames milleżmi", il-kliem "tliet mijā u sebgħa u tmenin ċenteżmu u ħames milleżmi" u l-kliem "mitejn u sitta u sebgħin ċenteżmu u żewġ milleżmi".

Għanijiet u Ragunijiet

L-Ġhan ta' dan l-Abbozz huwa li jżid b'mija u tnax-il ċenteżmu u ħames milleżmi fil-ġimġha r-rati ta' ċerti beneficiċċi li għandhom jitħallsu dwar korrimenti li ġraw lil pajżani minħabba ċirkostanzi li nqalgħu fl-aħħar gwerra. Iż-żidiet jibdew jaħdmu mill-1 ta' April, 1974.

A BILL

entitled

AN ACT to make provision for an increase in the rates of pensions to certain beneficiaries under the Malta Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1941.

BE IT ENACTED by Her Majesty the Queen, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives of Malta, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

I. (1) This Act may be cited as the Malta Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Act, 1974.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1974.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act “the Scheme” means the Malta Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, as published by Government Notice No. 372 of 8th August, 1941, and amended by Government Notices No. 393 of 19th August, 1941, 465 of 8th September, 1942, 391 of 22nd September, 1944, by Ordinance No. XXXII of 1946, by Government Notices Nos. 424 of 30th August, 1946 and 284 of 28th May, 1948, by Act No. III of 1955, by Act No. XXXVIII of 1965, by Act No. X of 1971, by Act No. XXV of 1971 and by Act No. XXXVI of 1973.

Amendment of article 11 of the Scheme.

3. Article 11 of the Scheme shall be amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end of paragraph (2) thereof:

“Provided that notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this paragraph, any rate of pension payable under the provisions of this article shall, as from the 1st April, 1974, be augmented by the amount of one hundred and twelve cents five mils per week.”.

4. In paragraph (2) of article 12 of the Scheme, for the words "one hundred and eighty one cents three mils" there shall be substituted the words "two hundred and ninety three cents eight mils".

Amendment of article 12 of the Scheme.

5. Article 14 of the Scheme is amended as follows:

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2), for the words "two hundred and sixty eight cents seven mils" there shall be substituted the words "three hundred and eighty one cents two mils";

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2), for the words "two hundred and thirty five cents" there shall be substituted the words "three hundred and forty seven cents five mils";

(c) in paragraph (3), for the words "does not in any case exceed two hundred and thirty five cents" at the end thereof there shall be substituted the words "does not in any case exceed three hundred and forty seven cents five mils".

Amendment of article 14 of the Scheme.

6. Article 17 of the Scheme is amended as follows:

(a) in the first sub-paragraph of paragraph (5), for the words "two hundred cents" and the words "two hundred and seventy five cents" there shall be substituted respectively the words "three hundred and twelve cents five mils" and the words "three hundred and eighty seven cents five mils";

Amendment of article 17 of the Scheme.

(b) in the proviso to paragraph (5), for the words "two hundred cents", the words "two hundred and seventy five cents" and the words "one hundred and sixty three cents seven mils", there shall be substituted respectively the words "three hundred and twelve cents five mils", the words "three hundred and eighty seven cents five mils" and the words "two hundred and seventy six cents two mils".

Objects and Reasons

The purpose of this Bill is to increase by one hundred and twelve cents five mils per week the rates of certain benefits payable in respect of injuries suffered by civilians as a result of circumstances arising out of the last war. The increases will operate with effect from the 1st April, 1974.

Suppliment tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern ta' Malta, Nru. 12,964, 20 ta' Mejju, 1974

Taqsim C

Nru. 159

20. 5. 74

MALTA

KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Dott. Anton Buttigieg, B.A., LL.D., M.P., Ministru tal-Ġustizzja u Affarijiet tal-Parlament, u moqri għall-Ewwel dar-ba fis-Seduta tal-20 ta' Mejju, 1974.

ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Ordinanza
dwar ir-Regulament tat-Traffiku, Kap.
105.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Dr Anton Buttigieg, B.A., LL.D., M.P., Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 20th May, 1974.

AN ACT further to amend the Traffic
Regulation Ordinance, Cap. 105.

C. MIFSUD

Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

C. MIFSUD

Clerk to the House of Representatives

ABBOZZ TA' LIĞI

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ATT biex ikompli jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar ir-Regulament tat-Traffiku, Kap. 105.

IL-MAESTA' Tagħha r-Reġina, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati ta' Malta, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, ħarġet b'liġi dan li ġej:

Titolu fil-qosor
u bidu fis-sehh.

1. (1) Dan l-Att jista' jissejjaħ l-Att ta' l-1974 li jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar ir-Regulament tat-Traffiku u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Ordinanza dwar ir-Regulament tat-Traffiku, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejha "il-liġi prinċipali".

(2) L-artikoli 2 u 3 ta' dan l-Att għandhom jibdew iseħħu f'dik id-data li l-Ministru responsabbi għall-Pulizija jista' jistabbilixxi b'avviż fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern.

Żieda ta'
regolamerit
ġdid 21 mal-liġi
prinċipali.

2. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 20 tal-liġi prinċipali għandu jiżdied l-artikolu ġdid li ġej:

"Proċedura speċjali provdi għall-proċess u piena għal reati, meta xi persuna tagħmel xi wieħed mir-reati msemija fl-ewwel kolonna ta' l-Iskeda li tinsab ma' din l-Ordinanza, għandhom japplikaw id-disposizzjonijiet li ġejjin ta' dan l-artikolu.

(2) Kull uffiċjal tal-pulizija li fil-fehma tiegħu jkun sar xi reat bħal dak jista' jagħti lis-sid jew lis-sewwieq ta', jew iwaħħal fuq il-windscreen ta', il-motor car užata fl-egħmil tar-reat avviż li jkun fiex deskrizzjoni ġenerali tar-reat u dak it-tagħrif jew ħtiġiet oħra li l-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, bil-parir tal-Bord għall-Kontroll tat-Traffiku, jista' jiġi preskrivi b'regolamenti.

(3) Meta xi avviż ikun ingħata jew twaħħal kif provdut fis-subartikolu (2) ta' dan l-artikolu, is-sid tal-karrozza jew kull persuna oħra li taċċetta r-responsabbiltà għar-reat imsemmi fl-imsemmi avviż tista' fi żmien għaxart ijiem mid-data ta' l-avviż, tmur fil-post imsemmi fl-avviż, tipproduċi dawk id-dokumenti kollha fih imsemmija u tkalllas il-multa murija fit-tieni kolonna ta' l-imsemmija Skeda dwar dak ir-reat.

(4) Meta xi avviż li jkun ingħata jew li jkun twaħħal kif provdut fis-subartikolu (2) ta' dan l-artikolu ma jkunx ġie mħares jew l-imsemmija multa ma tkunx tkallla set-fiz-żmien imsemmi fis-subartikolu (3) ta' dan l-artikolu, jistgħu jittieħdu l-proċedimenti ordinarji skond id-disposizzjonijiet ta' din l-Ordinanza u tal-Kodiċi Krimi- Kap. 12 nali dwar ir-reat li jkun.

(5) Meta xi avviż bħal dak ikun ġie mħares u l-imsemmija multa titħallas fl-imsemmi żmien, ma jistgħu jittieħdu ebda proċedimenti dwar ir-reat li jkun.

(6) Kull persuna li, ma tkunx is-sid jew is-sew-wieq tal-*motor car*, u tneħħi mill-*windscreen* ta' xi *motor car* xi avviż imwaħħal miegħu skond id-disposizzjonijiet tas-subartikolu (2) ta' dan l-artikolu tkun ħatja ta' reat u teħel, meta tinsab ħatja, multa ta' ħames liri.”.

3. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 21 tal-liġi prinċipali għandha tidħol l-Iskeda li ġejja:

Żieda ta' Skeda
mal-liġi
prinċipali.

“SKEDA

Artikolu 21

L-Ewwel Kolonna	It-Tieni Kolonna
<i>Reat</i>	<i>Multa</i>
Ipparkjar jew waqfien f'postijiet ipprojbiti	£2
Ostakolu	£2
Id-dwal mhux skond id-disposizzjonijiet tal-liġi	£2”.

Għanijiet u Ragunijiet

Il-Ġhan ta' dan l-Abbozz huwa li jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar ir-Regulament tat-Traffiku sabiex il-ħlas tal-multi dwar ċerti reati jkun jista' jsir barra mill-Qorti u mingħajr il-ħtieġa ta' proċedimenti tal-Qorti, kemm-il darba min jagħmel ir-reat ikun jaqbel ma' din il-proċedura.

A BILL

A BILL

entitled

*AN ACT further to amend the Traffic Regulation Ordinance,
Cap. 105.*

BE IT ENACTED by Her Majesty the Queen, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives of Malta, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Traffic Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1974, and shall be read and construed as one with the Traffic Regulation Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as "the principal law".

(2) Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for the Police may fix by notice in the Government Gazette.

Addition of new section 21 to the principal law.

2. Immediately after section 20 of the principal law there shall be added the following new section:

"Special procedure in certain cases. 21. (1) Notwithstanding any other law providing for the trial and punishment of offences, where any person commits any of the offences set out in the first column of the Schedule to this Ordinance, the following provisions of this section shall apply.

(2) Any police officer in whose opinion any such offence has been committed may hand over to the owner or driver of, or affix to the windscreens of, the motor car used in the commission of the offence a notice containing a general description of the offence and such other information or requirements as the Commissioner of Police, with the advice of the Traffic Control Board, may prescribe by regulations.

(3) Where any notice has been handed over or affixed as is provided in subsection (2) of this section, the owner of the car or any other person who accepts responsibility for the offence referred to in the said notice, may within ten days of the notice, call at the place referred to in the notice, produce all such documents therein referred to and pay the fine set out in the second column of the said Schedule in respect of that offence.

(4) Where any notice which has been handed over or affixed as is provided in subsection (2) of this section is not complied with or the said fine is not paid within the period referred to in subsection (3) hereof, ordinary proceedings may be taken in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Criminal Code in respect of the offence in question. Cap. 12

(5) Where any such notice is complied with and the said fine is paid within the said period, no proceedings may be taken in respect of the offence in question.

(6) Any person who, not being the owner or driver of the motor car, removes from the windscreen of any motor car any notice affixed thereto in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine (*multa*) of five pounds.”.

3. Immediately after section 21 of the principal law there shall be added the following Schedule:

Addition of
Schedule to the
principal law.

“SCHEDULE

Section 21

First Column <i>Offence</i>	Second Column <i>Fine</i>
Parking or waiting at prohibited places	£2
Obstruction	£2
Lights not in accordance with the provisions of the law	£2”.

Objects and Reasons

The Object of this Bill is to amend the Traffic Regulation Ordinance so as to enable the payment of fines out of Court and without the need of Court proceedings in respect of certain offences, provided such procedure is agreed to by the offender.

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