

I assent.

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**MARIE-LOUISE
COLEIRO PRECA
President**

21st June, 2018

ACT No. XXII of 2018

An Act to amend the Constitution of Malta, to ensure that the environment is given recognition in the Constitution.

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 Constitution of Malta (Amendment) Act, 2018, and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Constitution of Malta, hereinafter referred to as "the Constitution". Short title.

2. Article 9 of the Constitution shall be re-numbered in its entirety as article 9(1) and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new sub-article: Amendment of article 9 of the Constitution.

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"(2) The State shall protect and conserve the environment and its resources for the benefit of the present and future generations and shall take measures to address any form of environmental degradation in Malta, including that of air, water and land, and any sort of pollution problem and to promote, nurture and support the right of action in favour of the environment.".

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 132 of the 18th June, 2018.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

