

I assent.

(L.S.)

**MARIE LOUISE
COLEIRO PRECA
President**

24th July, 2015

ACT No. XXII of 2015

*AN ACT to amend the Persons with Disability (Employment)
Act, Cap. 210.*

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 Persons with Disability (Employment) (Amendment) Act, 2015, and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Persons with Disability (Employment) Act, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Short title.

Cap. 210.

2. Immediately after sub-article (5) of article 16 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following new sub-articles:

Amendment of
article 16 of the
principal Act.

"(5A) A person who fails to respect the quota referred to in sub-article (2) and determined in accordance with sub-article (5) shall be asked by the Corporation to make an annual contribution of two thousand and four hundred euro (€2,400) for every person with disability that should be in his employment, to a maximum of ten thousand euro (€10,000) for any one person who so fails to respect the quota.

(5B) For the year 2015, the person shall pay the equivalent of one-third of the contribution, referred to in sub-article (5A), which is to be paid; during the year 2016 the amount of the contribution shall be increased to two-thirds of the amount which is to be paid, and during the year 2017 the full amount of contribution to be paid shall apply."

A 806

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 291 of the
15th July, 2015.

ĊENSU GALEA
Deputy Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

