

I assent.

(L.S.)

ANTON BUTTIGIEG
President

30th October, 1981

ACT No. L of 1981

AN ACT further to amend the Civil Code, Cap. 23.

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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Civil Code (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1981, and shall be read and construed as one with the Civil Code, hereinafter referred to as “the principal law”.

Amendment of
section 134 of
the principal
law.

2. Subsection (1) of section 134 of the principal law shall be amended as follows:

(a) for the words “in connection with the adoption; and” in paragraph (a) thereof, there shall be substituted the words “in connection with the adoption; or”;

(b) for the words “of expressing his views.” in paragraph (b) thereof, there shall be substituted the words “of expressing his views; or”; and

(c) immediately after paragraph (b) thereof there shall be added the following new paragraph:

“(c) that in view of special and exceptional reasons and taking into account the interests of all persons concerned, it is proper for it to dispense with any such hearing and consent.”.

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 547 of the 27th October, 1981.

CALCIDON AGIUS
Speaker

C. MIFSUD
Clerk to the House of Representatives