

I assent.

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GEORGE VELLA
President

1st April, 2020

ACT No. XII of 2020

AN ACT to amend the Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020, ACT No. VIII of 2020.

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 Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020 (Amendment) Act, 2020, and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2020, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Short title.

ACT No. VIII
of 2020.

2. In sub-article (1) of article 4 of the principal Act, the words "four hundred fifty million euro (€450,000,000)" shall be substituted by the words "two billion euro (€2,000,000,000)".

Amendment of
article 4 of the
principal Act.

3. In article 5 of the principal Act, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) shall be re-numbered as paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) respectively, and immediately before paragraph (b) as re-numbered, there shall be added the following new paragraph:

Amendment of
article 5 of the
principal Act.

"(a) meeting excess expenditure over revenue incurred in the Consolidated Fund for year 2020; and".

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Consequential Amendments

Amendment of
article 44A of
the Public
Health Act.
Cap. 465.

4. In sub-article (1) of article 44A of the Public Health Act, the words "to a penalty of between one thousand euro (€1, 000)" shall be substituted by the words "to a penalty of between one hundred euro (€100)".

Amendment of
article 13 of the
Commissioners
for Justice Act.
Cap. 291.

5. In sub-article (2) of article 13 of the Commissioners for Justice Act, the words "in the Gazette." shall be substituted by the words "in the Gazette:" and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new proviso:

Cap. 465. "Provided that the provisions of this sub-article shall not apply in respect of any regulations and orders issued by the Superintendent of Public Health in terms of the Public Health Act and to any amendment to the Schedule made in pursuance to an order issued by the Superintendent of Public Health in terms of the Public Health Act."

Cap. 465.

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 316 of the 30th March, 2020.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

