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I assent.

(L.S.) **GEORGE VELLA**
President

28th May, 2021

ACT No. XXVI of 2021

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Malta with the aim of reforming the procedure by which the appointments of the Principal Permanent Secretary and Permanent Secretaries are made.

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. The short title of this Act is the Constitution of Malta (Amendment) Act, 2021 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Constitution, hereinafter referred to as "the Constitution".

Amendment of article 92 of the Constitution.

2. Article 92 of the Constitution shall be amended as follows:

(a) sub-article (3) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"(3) Power to appoint public officers to hold or act in the office of Permanent Secretary and to remove from office persons holding or acting in such office shall vest in the President of Malta acting in accordance with the advice of the Public Service Commission:", and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following proviso:

"Provided that the Public Service Commission shall give its advice to the President after having received and evaluated the recommendation given by the Principal Permanent Secretary."; and

(b) sub-article (5) thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) immediately before the proviso thereof, there shall be added the following new proviso:

"Provided that the power to appoint the Principal Permanent Secretary shall vest in the President acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet of Ministers and after consulting the Public Service Commission:" and

(ii) in the proviso thereof, the words "Provided that" shall be substituted by the words ‘Provided further that".

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 464 of the 24th May, 2021.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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