

I assent.

(L.S.)

GEORGE VELLA
President

14th March, 2023

ACT No. VI of 2023

AN ACT to amend the Civil Code, Cap. 16.

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 Civil Code (Amendment) Act, 2023 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Civil Code, hereinafter referred to as "the Code".

Short title.
Cap. 16.

2. In sub-article (5) of article 54 of the Code, the words "as the case may be." shall be substituted by the words "as the case may be:" and immediately after there shall be added the following new proviso:

Amendment of
article 54 of the
Code.

"Provided that for the purposes of this sub-article, the court may also order the Director General of Social Security to transfer a portion of social security contributions of the spouse liable to supply maintenance to the spouse to whom maintenance is due, which portion of contributions so being transferred, when adding also the contributions which the party who is receiving said transfer had paid in the said party's own name during marriage, shall not exceed in total thereof one-half of the total contributions paid by the two (2) parties together during their marriage.".

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Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 96 of the 7th March, 2023.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

