

## ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI msejjah

*ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar Ġieħ ir-Repubblika, Kap. 251*

IL-PRESIDENT bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, hareġ b'liġi dan li ġej:-

**1.** It-titolu ta' dan l-Att hu Att ta' l-2008 li jemenda l-Att dwar Ġieħ ir-Repubblika, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att dwar Ġieħ ir-Repubblika, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

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**2.** Is-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 8 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jġi emendat kif ġej:

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 8 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

(a) fil-paragrafu (b) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "mhux iktar minn tnax-il persuna" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "mhux iktar minn hmistax-il persuna";

(b) fil-paragrafu (ċ) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "mhux iktar minn għoxrin persuna" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "mhux iktar minn hamsa u għoxrin persuna"; u

(ċ) fil-paragrafu (d) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "mhux iktar minn mitt persuna" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "mhux iktar minn mija u hamsa u għoxrin persuna".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 12 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

**3.** Fis-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 12 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem “minn mija” kull fejn dawn jinsabu ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem “minn mija hamsa u ghoxrin”.

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 16 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

**4.** L-artikolu 16 ta' l-Att prinċipali ghandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) fis-subartikolu (1) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem “Midalja għal Servizz Twil u Effiċjenti, hawnhekk iżjed ’il quddiem f’dan l-artikolu msejha l-midalja” ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem “il-Midalja għal Servizz Distint, u Midalja li tkun maghrufa bhala l-Midalja għal Servizz Twil u Effiċjenti, hawnhekk iżjed ’il quddiem f’dan l-artikolu msejhin il-midalji”; u

(b) fis-subartikolu (4), paragrafu (ċ) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem “fil-Korp tal-Habs ta’ Malta” ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem “fis-Servizzi Korrettivi f’Malta”.

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 17 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

**5.** Fl-artikolu 17 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem “Nazzjonali jew Midalja għal Servizz Twil u Effiċjenti” ghandhom jidhlu l-kliem, “Nazzjonali, Midalja għal Servizz Distint, jew Midalja għal Servizz Twil u Effiċjenti”.

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## Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-għan ta’ dan l-Abbozz hu sabiex iżid l-ghadd ta’ ghotjiet u dekorazzjonijiet li jistgħu jinghataw f’ċerti gradi ta’ l-Ordni Nazzjonali tal-Meritu u dwar il-Midalja għall-Qadi tar-Repubblika, u sabiex jiġi rikonoxxut servizz distint mogħti minn membri tal-forzi dixxiplinati.

**A BILL  
entitled**

*AN ACT to amend Ġieħ ir-Repubblika Act, Cap. 251*

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 title of this Act is the Ġieħ ir-Repubblika Act (Amendment) Act, 2008 and it shall be read and construed as one with the Ġieħ ir-Repubblika Act, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”. Title.  
Cap. 251.

**2.** Sub-article (2) of article 8 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows: Amendment of  
article 8  
of the principal Act.

(a) in paragraph (b) thereof, for the words “not more than twelve persons” there shall be substituted the words “not more than fifteen persons”;

(b) in paragraph (c) thereof, for the words “not more than twenty persons” there shall be substituted the words “not more than twenty-five persons”; and

(c) in paragraph (d) thereof, for the words “not more than one hundred persons” there shall be substituted the words “not more than one hundred and twenty-five persons”.

Amendment of  
article 12  
of the principal Act.

3. In sub-article (2) of article 12 of the principal Act, for the words “one hundred” wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words “one hundred and twenty-five”.

Amendment of  
article 16  
of the principal Act.

4. Article 16 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-article (1) thereof, for the words “Long and Efficient Service Medal, hereinafter in this article called the medal” there shall be substituted the words “the Distinguished Service Medal, and a Medal to be known as the Long and Efficient Service Medal, hereinafter in this article called the medals,”; and

(b) in sub-article (4), paragraph (c) thereof, for the words “the Malta Prison Service” there shall be substituted the words “the Malta Correctional Services”.

Amendment of  
article 17  
of the principal Act.

5. In article 17 of the principal Act, for the words “Medal or a Long and Efficient Service Medal” there shall be substituted the words, “Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, or a Long and Efficient Service Medal”.

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## Objects and Reasons

The object of this Bill is to increase the number of awards and decorations with respect to certain grades of The National Order of Merit and with regard to the *Midalja għall-Qadi tar-Repubblika*, and to give recognition to distinct service given by members of the disciplined forces.