

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

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BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Public Health Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Act 2010 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 1 July 2010.

Amendment of the Public Health Act.

2. The Public Health Act is amended as follows—

(a) in section 277A for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—

“(a) in the case of a domestic hereditament, a discount of 10% on the quarterly instalment of rates due and payable in respect of that quarter;

(b) where the hereditament is used for a qualifying activity set out in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of “qualifying activity” in paragraph 3 of schedule 3 (including activity as a bar or restaurant), a discount of 10% on the quarterly instalment of rates due and payable in respect of that quarter; or

(c) where the hereditament is non-domestic and does not fall within paragraph (b) above, a discount of 5% on

the quarterly instalment of rates due and payable in respect of that quarter.”;

(b) in Schedule 3–

(i) in paragraph (2) for the words after “hereditaments” substitute–

“(a) which are used for a qualifying activity;

(b) which are non-domestic and do not fall within paragraph (a).”;

(ii) in the definition of “special poundage” in paragraph (3)–

(A) in paragraph (a) for “46” substitute “47”;

(B) in paragraph (b) for “55” substitute “62”;

(C) after paragraph (b) insert–

“(c) in respect of paragraph (2)(b), 67 pence in the pound;”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends section 277A and Schedule 3 of the Public Health Act.

The Bill implements the Chief Minister's budget announcement with regards to the increase in commercial rates and the reduction of the early payment discount with respect to commercial premises.

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