

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 4,072 of 10th April, 2014**

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**B. 12/14**

**BILL**

**FOR**

**AN ACT** to amend the Gibraltarian Status Act.

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title and commencement.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Gibraltarian Status (Amendment) Act 2014 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

**Amendments to the Gibraltarian Status Act.**

2. The Gibraltarian Status Act is amended as follows—

- (a) in section 3(b) for “only between a man and any legitimate child born of his” substitute “between a man and any child (legitimate or illegitimate) born of his where the registration of the birth includes the name of the father”;
- (b) in section 9(f) for “periods amounting to not less than twenty-five years in the aggregate including the whole of the” substitute “a continuous”.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill amends the Gibraltarian Status Act so that, provided that the father’s name appears on the birth certificate, there is a relationship between a father and a child (legitimate or illegitimate). The Bill also lowers the qualifying period for registration from twenty-five years in the aggregate,

including the ten years immediately preceding the date of application, to just a continuous period of ten years immediately preceding the date of application.

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