

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 3,732 of 3rd September, 2009

B. 28/09

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 2009 and shall be deemed to come into operation on 1 July 2009.

Amendment of the Public Health Act.

2.(1) The Public Health Act is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) In section 277A (Discount on rates of any hereditaments.) for the first paragraph substitute—

“277A. Where any quarterly instalment of rate in respect of any hereditaments is paid in full within three months after the date on which it is due and payable under section 275 there shall thereupon be applied—

- (a) a discount of 10% on the quarterly instalment of rates due and payable in respect of that quarter; or
- (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 20% on the quarterly instalment of rates due and payable in respect of that quarter,

which shall be credited to the instalment of rates due and payable in respect of the following quarter.”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Public Health Act for the purpose of giving effect to a measure announced in the Budget to provide for an increased discount for prompt payment of Rates in respect of hereditaments used for certain qualifying activities.

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