THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE No. 3,937 of 21st June, 2012

B. 08/12

BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Supreme Court Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court (Amendment) Act 2012 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the Supreme Court Act.

2.(1) The Supreme Court Act is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) In section 27E(2) for "70" substitute "72".

(3) In section 27E(3) after the current subsection insert the following proviso-

"Provided that a person shall not be disqualified from inclusion on the lay assessors list if the only reason for his disqualification from being a juror is his age.".

(4) In section 27G(3) after "jury service" insert "(other than by virtue of his age)".

Supreme Court (Amendment) Act 2012 [B. 08/12]

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends Supreme Court Act so as to increase the maximum age for persons to volunteer for service as a lay assessor from seventy to seventy-two.

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