

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4,072 of 10th April, 2014

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”.

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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