

THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4717 GIBRALTAR of Thursday 28th May 2020

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BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Animals Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Animals (Amendment) Act 2020.

Commencement.

2. This Act comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment to the Animals Act.

3.(1) The Animals Act is amended in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) In section 6A for the heading substitute “Enticing, feeding or interfering with Barbary Macaques”.

(3) In section 6A(1)–

(a) in paragraph (b) delete the word “or”;

(b) for the full stop at the end of paragraph (c) substitute “; or”; and

(c) insert the following paragraph after paragraph (c)–

“(d) not being a person authorised by the Minister for the purpose of management, research or veterinary care where necessary, to deliberately touch a macaque or in any way interfere with the natural behaviour of a macaque.”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Animals Act to create an offence for deliberately touching a macaque or in any way interfering with the natural behaviour of a macaque unless authorised by the Minister for the purpose of management, research or veterinary care where necessary.