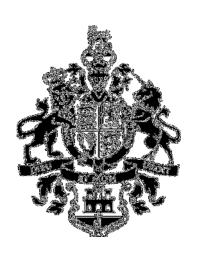
FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5074 GIBRALTAR Thursday 27th July 2023

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I ASSENT,
DAVID STEEL,
GOVERNOR.

24th July 2023.



GIBRALTAR

No. 18 of 2023

AN ACT to amend the Parliament Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Parliament (Amendment) Act 2023.

Commencement.

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

Amendment of the Parliament Act.

- 3.(1) Section 25 of the Parliament Act is amended in accordance with this section.
- (2) In subsection (1)(e)-
 - (a) delete the words "but are temporarily outside from Gibraltar"; and
 - (b) immediately after the word "elections" insert the words "and prescribing the procedure for postal voting".
- (3) After subsection (2) insert the following new subsection -
 - "(3) In the event of an emergency as defined by section 10 of the Civil Contingencies Act 2007 being declared the Minister in consultation with the Leader of the Opposition (or, if Parliament has been dissolved, the person who held that office before the dissolution of Parliament), may by Notice in the Gazette suspend all or any of the provisions in any rules made pursuant to this section for a maximum of 7 days (which period the Minister shall be able to renew no more than twice (making a total of 21 days)".
- (4) In the event that it were necessary to renew any Notice made by the Minister for more than the 21 days permitted under subsection (3) above, the Minister shall obtain agreement in writing of the Governor for any further extensions of the Notice, which extension or extensions shall not exceed 7 days upon each renewal.

Passed by the Gibraltar Parliament on the 19th day of July 2023.

S C GALLIANO, Clerk to the Parliament.