

# THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4602 of 02 August, 2019

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B. 30/19

## BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the provisions of the Parliament Act to provide for an increase in the number of elected members.

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Parliament (Amendment No. 2) Act 2019.

**Commencement.**

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

**Amendment of the Act.**

3.(1) The Parliament Act (“the Act”) is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) Section 22 is deleted in its entirety and substituted with the following new section-

“22.(1) The number of elected members to Parliament shall be twenty-five.

(2) At a contested election for members of the Parliament each elector may vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled unless there are more vacancies than fifteen, in which case each elector may vote for not more than fifteen candidates.”.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Parliament Act so as to increase the number of candidates for which electors may vote on at a contested election.