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**SRI LANKA**

**BAIL (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 7 OF 2021**

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L.D.—O. 49/2019   
 AN ACTTOAMENDTHE BAIL ACT, NO. 30 OF 1997

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

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| **1.** | This Act may be cited as the Bail (Amendment) Act, | Short title. |

No. 7 of 2021.

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| **2.** | The sections of the Bail Act, No. 30 of 1997 specified | Amendment of  certain sections  of the Act, No.  30 of 1997  specified in the Schedule. |
| in Column I of the Schedule hereto, are hereby amended by the substitution for the words specified in the corresponding entry in Column II, of the words specified in the corresponding entry in Column III of that Schedule for the | |

purpose of increase of fines imposed in respect of the offences specified in such sections.

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| **3.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala | Sinhala text to  prevail in case of inconsistency. |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | |

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

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| *Column I* | *Column II* | *Column III* |
| *Sections*  *Amended* | *Repeal* | *Insert* |
| 6(2) | one thousand rupees | fifteen thousand rupees |
| 12(2) | one thousand rupees | ten thousand rupees |
| 18(5) | one thousand five hundred rupees | twenty five thousand rupees |

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