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**SRI LANKA**

**HIGH COURT OF THE PROVINCES**   
**(SPECIAL PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 35 OF 2022**

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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE HIGH COURTOFTHE PROVINCES   
(SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, NO. 19 OF 1990

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

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| **1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the High Court of the Provinces (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Act, No. 35 of 2022. | Short title and date of  operation |

(2) The provisions of this Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette.*

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| **2.** Section 5A of the High Court of the Provinces (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1990 is hereby amended as follows: - | | Amendment of section 5A of  Act, No. 19 of 1990 |
| (1) | in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the |
| words “District Court or a Family Court”, of the words “District Court, Family Court or Small Claims Court” and for the words “ District Court or Family Court”, of the words “of a District Court, of a Family Court or of a Small Claims Court”; | |
| (2) | in subsection (2) thereof, by the substitution for the |
| words “of a District Court or a Family Court,”, of the words “of a District Court, of a Family Court or of a Small Claims Court,” wherever they occur in that subsection; and | |
| (3) | in the marginal note to that section by the |
| substitution for the words “District Courts and Family Courts.”, of the words “District Courts, Family Courts | |

and Small Claims Courts.”.

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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. | |

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