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**MAHAPOLA HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**TRUST FUND (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act, No. 66 of 1981**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*   
 *Clauses 2 and 3:* These clauses amend the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act, No. 66 of 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and other written laws and the legal effect of the amendment is to replace the words–  
 (*a*) “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act” with the words “Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act”; “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund” with the words “Lalith (*b*) Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund”.

*Clause 4:* This clause amends section 15 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to extend the application of that section to the Trustees of the Fund.

*Clause 5:* This clause inserts a new section 15A in the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to make the provisions of the Offences Against Public Property Act, No. 12 of 1982 applicable to the properties of the Fund.

*Clause 6:* This clause amends section 19 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to replace the words “Minister in charge of the subject of trade”with the words “Minister who has been assigned the subject of Higher Education”.

*Clause 7:* The provisions of this clause are consequential to the amendments made to the principal enactment by clauses 2 and 3.

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 AN ACTTOAMENDTHE MAHAPOLA HIGHER EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND ACT, NO. 66 OF 1981

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist   
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:-  
 **1.** This Act may be cited as the Mahapola Higher Short title.

Education Scholarship Trust Fund (Amendment) Act,

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| 5 | No. of 2019. | | Amendment |
| **2.** | The Long Title of the Mahapola Higher Education |
| 10 | Scholarship Trust Fund Act, No. 66 of 1981 (hereinafter | | of the Long |
| Title to Act, |
| referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended | |
| No. 66 of |
| by the substitution for the words “MAHAPOLA HIGHER | |
| 1981. |
| EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND” of the words | |

“LALITH ATHULATHMUDALI MAHAPOLA HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND”.

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| 15 | **3.** | (1) In the principal enactment and any other written | General |
| law, there shall be substituted- | | amendment |
| to the |
| (*a*) | for the words “Mahapola Higher Education | principal |
| enactment |
| Scholarship Trust Fund Act” of the words “Lalith | | and other |
| Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education | | written law. |

Scholarship Trust Fund Act”; and

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| 20 | (*b*) | for the words “Mahapola Higher Education |
| Scholarship Trust Fund” of the words “Lalith |

Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund”,   
wherever such words appear in the principal enactment and other written law.

25 **(**2)Every reference to the “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act” and “Mahapola Higher

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Education Scholarship Trust Fund” in any notice, notification, contract, communication, agreement, form or other document shall be read and construed as a reference to the “Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education 5 Scholarship Trust Fund Act” and “Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund”.

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| 10 | **4.** | Section 15 of the principal enactment is hereby | | Amendment |
| amended by the substitution for the words “All officers and | | | of section 15 |
| of the |
| servants of the Fund” of the words “All officers, servants and | | |
| principal |
| Trustees of the Fund”. | | |
| enactment. |
| 15 | **5.** The following new section is hereby inserted | | |
| Insertion of |
| immediately after section 15 of the principal enactment and | | | new section |
| 15A in the |
| shall have effect as section 15A of that enactment:- | | |
| principal |
| “Provisions  of Offences  Against  Public  Property Act, | | 15A. All movable and immovable property of the Fund shall be deemed to be public property within the meaning of, and for the purpose of, the Offences Against Public | enactment. |
| No. 12 of 1982 to | | Property Act, No. 12 of 1982.”. |

apply.

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| 20 | **6.** Section 19 of the principal enactment is hereby | | Amendment |
| amended by the substitution for the words “Minister in charge | | of section 19 |
| of the |
| of the subject of Trade.” of the words “Minister who has | |
| principal |
| been assigned the subject of Higher Education.”. | |
| enactment. |
| 25 | **7.** | For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that |
| Avoidance of |
| the “Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education | | doubt. |
| Scholarship Trust Fund”, shall, for all purposes be deemed | |

to be the successor to the “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund”.

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| **8.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala | Sinhala text to prevail in case of |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | |

inconsistency.

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