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**SRI LANKA**

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**SUPPLEMENT**

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**TWENTY FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE**

**CONSTITUTION**

*(Private Member’s Bill)*

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of**

**Sri Lanka**

*To be presented in Parliament by Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, M.P.*

*for Colombo District*

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| *Twenty First Amendment to the Constitution* | 1 |

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE CONSTITUTIONOFTHE DEMOCRATIC   
SOCIALIST REPUBLICOF SRI LANKA

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 Twenty First Amendment | Short title. |

to the Constitution.

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| 5 | **2.** | Article 99 of the Constitution of the Democratic | Amendment Amendment |
| 10 | Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as | | of Article 99 of the |
| of the preamble of |
| ''the Constitution'') is hereby amended by the substitution in | |
| Constitution. the Principle |
| subparagraph (*a*) of Paragraph (6) of that Article for the words | |
| enactment. |
| ''less than one twentieth of the total votes'' of the words ''less | | Repeal and |
| than one eighth of the total votes''. | | savings. |
| **3.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala | Sinhala text |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | | to prevail in |
| case of |

inconsistency.

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| 2 | *Twenty First Amendment to the Constitution* |

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