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**SRI LANKA**

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**SUPPLEMENT**

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**TWENTY SECOND 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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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE CONSTITUTIONOFTHE DEMOCRATIC   
SOCIALIST REPUBLICOF SRI LANKA

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

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Twenty Second Short title. Amendment to the Constitution.

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| 5 | **2.** | Article 41C of the Constitution of the Democratic | Amendment |
| Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (hereinafter to as “the | | of Article |
| Constitution”) is hereby amended by the repeal of sub article | | 41C of the |
| Constitution. |
| (1), (2), (3) and (4) and substituting the following sub - article:- | |

“41C. (1) The President shall appointed the Judge 10 referred to in Part I of the Schedule to this Article after ascertaining the views of the Judicial Services Commission;

(2) The President shall appoint the officer referred   
to in Part II of the Schedule to this Article

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| 15 | after ascertaining the views of the Prime | Amendment |
| Minister.”. |
| **3.** Article 43 of the Constitution shall appoint the officers |
| 20 | of Article 43 |
| referred by adding the following paragraph as (2)(*a*) |
| of the |
| immediately after sub - article (2) of that Article:— |
| Constitution. |
| “(*a*) The President shall hold the Ministry of Defence |

and any other Ministries.”.

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| 25 | **4.** Article 46 of the Constitution is hereby amended by | Amendment |
| deleting the word “forty” and substituting of word “thirty” | of Article 46 |
| of the |
| in sub paragraph (*b*) of the sub-article (1) of that Article. |
| Constitution. |
| **5.** Article 46 of the Constitution is hereby amended by | Amendment |
| repeal of sub-article (4) and (5) of that Article. | of Article 46 |
| of the |

Constitution.

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| **6.** Article 107 of the Constitution is hereby amended by | |
| deleting the words “subject to the approval of the | | of Article |
| 107 of the |
| constitutional council” in sub-article (1) of that Article. | |
| Constitution. |
| **7.** Article 111E of the Constitution is hereby amended | | Amendment |
| of Article |
| by deleting the words “subject to the approval of the | |
| 111E of the |
| constitutional council” in sub-article (6) of that Article. | |
| Constitution. |
| **8.** 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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