

**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF**   
**SRI LANKA**

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**KANDYAN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE (REPEAL)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to repeal the Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 44 of 1952**

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*Presented by Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero, M.P. on 21st of January, 2020*

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ACT, NO. 44 OF 1952

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 Kandyan Marriage and | Short title. |

Divorce (Repeal) Act, No. of 2020.

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| 5 | **2.** | The Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 44 of | Repeal of Amendment |
| 1952 is hereby repealed. | | Act, No. 44 of the |
| of 1952. preamble of |
| **3.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala | the Principle |
| Sinhala text  to prevail in to prevail in  case of case of  inconsistency. inconsistency. |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | |

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