

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

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**FINANCE (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018**

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*Presented by the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing on 22nd of September, 2020*

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 36 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 and the legal effect of the section as amended is to terminate the levying of Debt Repayment Levy with effect from January 1, 2020.

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| *Finance (Amendment)* | 1 |

L.D.—O. 3/2020   
 AN ACTTOAMENDTHE FINANCE ACT, NO. 35 OF 2018

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 Finance (Amendment) | Short title. |

Act, No. of 2020.

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| 5 | **2.** | Section 36 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 is hereby | Amendment |
| of section 36 |
| amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the | |
| of Act, |
| words and figures “ending on December 31, 2021,” of the | |
| No. 35 of |
| words and figures “ending on December 31, 2019,”. | | 2018. |
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| **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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