

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

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**NATION BUILDING TAX (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009**

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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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**[Bill No. 1]**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*   
 *Clause 2* : This clause amends section 3 of the Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009 and the legal effect of the section as amended is to limit the period of application of the Nation Building Tax under the said Act to the period prior to December 1, 2019.

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| *Nation Building Tax (Amendment)* | 1 |

L.D.—O. 59/2019   
 AN ACTTOAMENDTHE NATION BUILDING TAX

ACT, NO. 9 OF 2009   
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 Nation Building Tax | Short title. |

(Amendment) Act, No. of 2020.

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| 5 | **2.** | Section 3 of the Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of | Amendment |
| 2009 as last amended by Act, No. 20 of 2019, is hereby | | of section 3 |
| of Act, |
| further amended in subsection (1) by the substitution for the | |
| No. 9 of |
| words, “be charged from every person”, of the words and | | 2009. |

figures “be charged prior to December 1, 2019, from every

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| 10 | person”. | Sinhala text |
| **3.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | to prevail in |
| case of |

inconsistency.

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