

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

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**BAIL (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Bail Act, No. 30 of 1997**

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*Presented by the Minister of Justice on 26th of November, 2020*

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**[Bill No. 15]**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*   
 *Clause 2* : This clause amends sections 6, 12 and 18 of the Bail Act, No. 30 of 1997 and the legal effect of the sections as amended is to increase the fines imposed in respect of the offences specified in that sections.

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| *Bail (Amendment)* | 1 |

L.D.—O. 49/2019

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE BAIL ACT, NO. 30 OF 1997

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 Bail (Amendment) Act, | Short title. |

No. of 2020.

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| 5 | **2.** | The sections of the Bail Act, No. 30 of 1997 specified | Amendment |
| in Column I of the Schedule hereto, are hereby amended by | | of certain |
| sections of |
| the substitution for the words specified in the corresponding | |
| the Act, |
| 10 | entry in Column II, of the words specified in the | | No. 30 of |
| 1997 |
| corresponding entry in Column III of that Schedule for the | |
| specified in |
| purpose of increase of fines imposed in respect of the offences | |
| the Schedule. |

specified in such sections.

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

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

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| *Column I* | *Column II* | *Column III* |
| *Sections*  *Amended* | *Repeal* | *Insert* |
| 6(2) | one thousand rupees | fifteen thousand rupees |
| 12(2) | one thousand rupees | ten thousand rupees |
| 18(5) | one thousand five hundred rupees | twenty five thousand rupees |

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| 2 | *Bail (Amendment)* |

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