

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

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**CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Civil Procedure Code ( Section 627)**

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*Presented by the Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon,*   
*M.P. for Matale District on 02nd of December 2020*

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| *Civil Procedure Code (Amendment)* | 1 |

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (SECTION627)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist   
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:-  
 **1.** This Act may be cited as the Civil Procedure Code Short title.

(Amendment) Act, No. of 2020.

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| 5 | **2.** | Section 627 of the Civil Procedure Code is amended | Amendment |
| to remove the words “between persons professing Islam” | | of section |
| 627. |
| and replace such words with the words “contracted in terms | |

of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act”.

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| 10 | **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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