

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

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**MARRIAGES (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Marriages (General) Ordinance No. 19 of 1907**

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*Presented by the Hon. ( Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero, M.P. on 09th of February, 2021*

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| *Marriages (General) (Amendment)* | 1 |

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE MARRIAGES (GENERAL)   
ORDINANCE NO. 19 OF 1907

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 Marriages (General) | Short title |

(Amendment) Act, No. of 2021.

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| 5 | **2.** | The Preamble of the Principle enactment is hereby | Amendment |
| amended by deletion of the words “other than the marriages | | of the |
| preamble of |
| of Muslims”. | |
| the Principle |

enactment

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| 10 | **3.** | Notwithstanding anything contrary to the provisions | Repeal and |
| of the Principle enactment or the provisions of any other law, | | savings |
| the Marriages (General) Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 shall | |

prevail.

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| **4.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala | Sinhala text to prevail in case of |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | |

inconsistency

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| 2 | *Marriages (General) (Amendment)* |

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