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**SUPPLEMENT**

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**NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE OF WORKERS (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*   
 *Clause 2* : This clause amends section 3 of the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016 and the legal effect of the section as amended is to increase the national minimum monthly wage and the national minimum daily wage of a worker in any industry or service to twelve thousnad five hundred rupees and five hundred rupees respectively.

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| *National Minimum Wage of Workers* | 1 |

*(Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 25/2019

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGEOF WORKERS

ACT, NO. 3 OF 2016

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 National Minimum | Short title |

Wage of Workers (Amendment) Act, No. of 2021.

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| 5 | **2.** | Section 3 of the National Minimum Wage of Workers | Amendment |
| Act, No. 3 of 2016 is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof | | of section 3 of |
| Act, No. 3 of |
| by the substitution for the words, “shall be ten thousand | |
| 2016 |
| rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker | |

shall be four hundred rupees” of the words, “shall be twelve 10 thousand five hundred rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker shall be five hundred rupees.”.

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| **3.** | 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. | |

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| 2 | *National Minimum Wage of Workers* |

*(Amendment)*

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