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**PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Penal Code (Chapter 19)**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*   
 *Clause 2* :This clause repeals sections 285, 286 and 286A of the Penal Code (Chapter 19) and it is consequential to the introduction of the Prohibition of Obscene Publications Bill.

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| *Penal Code (Amendment)* | 1 |

L.D.—O. 25/2016

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE PENAL CODE ( CHAPTER 19 )

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:-

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| 5 | **1.**  This Act may be cited as the Penal Code  (Amendment) Act, No. of 2021. | Short title |
| **2.**  Sections 285, 286 and 286A of the Penal Code  (Chapter 19) are hereby repealed. | Repeal of  Sections  285, 286  and 286A of Chapter 19 |
| **3.**  In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala  and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | Sinhala text  to prevail in case of  inconsistency |

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| 2 | *Penal Code (Amendment)* |

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