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**CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT)**

**A**   
**BILL**   
**to amend the Civil Procedure Code ( Chapter 101)**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause inserts new section 154A in the Civil Procedure Code (Chapter 101) and the legal effect of the section is to exempt certain documents from formal proof at any proceedings under this Code.

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L.D.—O. 58/2021

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (CHAPTER 101)

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 2022.

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| 5 | **2.** | The following new section is hereby inserted | Insertion of |
| new section |
| immediately after section 154 of the Civil Procedure Code | |
| 154A into |
| (Chapter 101) and shall have effect as section 154A of that | | Chapter 101 |

Code:–

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| 10 | “Proof of | 154A.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions |
| deed or |
| of the Evidence Ordinance (Chapter 14), in any |
| document |
| proceedings under this Code, it shall not be |
| unnecessary |
| in certain | necessary to adduce formal proof of the |
| events |
| execution or genuineness of any deed, or |

document which is required by law to be 15 attested, other than a will executed under the Wills Ordinance (Chapter 60), and on the face of it purports to have been duly executed, unless–

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| 20 | (*a*) | in the pleadings or further pleadings |
| in an action filed under regular |

procedure in terms of this Code, the   
execution or genuineness of such   
deed or document is impeached and   
raised as an issue; or

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| 25 | (*b*) | the court requires such proof: |

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Provided that, the provisions of this secion shall not be applicable in an event, a party to an action seeks to produce any 5 deed or document not included in the pleadings of that party at any proceedings under this Code.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1),   
shall *mutatis mutandis* apply in the actions

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| 10 | on summary procedure under this Code.”. | | Sinhala text |
| **3.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | | to prevail in |
| case of |

inconsistency

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