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**SRI LANKA**

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**SRI LANKA RUPAVAHINI CORPORATION**  **(AMENDMENT)**   
 **A**   
 **BILL**

**to amend the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No. 6 of 1982**

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 *Presented by the Minister of Transport and Highways and*  *Minister of Mass Media on 10th of August, 2022*  (Published in the Gazette on July 20, 2022)   
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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 3 of the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No. 6 of 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to change the constitution of the membership of the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation by the addition of the following new members:-

(*a*) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister or an officer not below the rank of an Additional Secretary of that Ministry nominated by that Secretary; and

(*b*) one member who shall be a representative of the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Finance nominated by such Minister.

*Clause 3*: This clause amends section 32 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to insert a new definition for the expression “Minister”.

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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE SRI LANKA RUPAVAHINI CORPORATION   
ACT, No. 6 OF 1982

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Short title

Corporation (Amendment) Act, No. of 2022.

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| 5 | **2.** Section 3 of the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation | | Amendment |
| Act, No. 6 of 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal | | of section 3 |
| of Act, No. 6 |
| enactment”) is hereby amended as follows :- | |
| of 1982 |
| (1) | by the repeal of subsection (1) thereof and the |

substitution therefor, of the following subsection:-

10 “(1) The Corporation shall consist of the following members –

(*a*) one, *ex-officio* member namely, Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister or an officer not below the rank of an 15 Additional Secretary of that Ministry nominated by that Secretary;

(*b*) four members nominated in the   
 following manner and appointed by the   
 Minister:-

20 (i) one member who shall be a representative of the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Finance nominated by such Minister;

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(ii) one member who shall be a   
representative of the Ministry of the   
Minister assigned the subject of

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| 5 | (iii) | Education nominated by such |
| Minister; |
| one member who shall be a |

representative of the Sri Lanka

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| 10 | Broadcasting | Corporation |
| established under Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation Act, | |

No. 37 of 1966, nominated by the   
Minister to whom such Corporation   
is assigned;

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| 15 | (iv) | one member who shall be a |
| representative of the National Film |

Corporation established under Act,   
No. 47 of 1971, nominated by the   
Minister to whom such Corporation   
is assigned; and

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| 20 | (*c*) | four members appointed by the Minister |

(hereinafter referred to as the “appointed   
Members”) who appear to the Minister   
to have wide experience, capacity and   
recognition in television engineering or

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| 25 | other forms of engineering or legal or financial matters or administration or |

labour relations or in the field of   
broadcasting and communication.”;

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| 30 | (2) | in subsection (5) thereof by the substitution for the |
| (3) | words “Every member” of the words “Every |
| appointed member”; |
| in subsection (6) thereof by the substitution for the |

words “by any member” of the words “by any   
appointed member”;

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(4) in subsection (7) thereof by the substitution for the   
 words “any member” of the words “any appointed   
 member”;

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| 5 | (5) | in subsection (8) thereof, by the substitution for the |
| (6) | words “remove any member” of the words “remove |
| any appointed member”; |
| in subsection (9) thereof by the substitution for the |

words “Any member” of the words “Any appointed   
member”.

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| 10 | **3.** Section 32 of the principal enactment is hereby | Amendment |
| amended by the insertion immediately after the definition | of section 32 |
| of the |
| of the expression “agent” of the following definition:- |
| principal |
| “ “Minister” means the Minister to whom the Rupavahini | enactment |

Corporation is assigned under Article 44 or 45 of the

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| 15 | Constitution;”. | Sinhala text |
| **4.** 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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