

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

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**DANGEROUS ANIMALS (AMENDMENT)**

**A**   
**BILL**

**to amend the Dangerous Animals Ordinance (Chapter 49)**

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 *Presented by the Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and*  *Constitutional Reforms on 29th of August, 2022*  (Published in the Gazette on June 02, 2022) *Ordered by Parliament to be printed*  
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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2:* This clause amends section 7 of the Dangerous Animals Ordinance (Chapter 49) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) by increasing the bond upto two hundred and fifty thousand rupees.

*Clause 3:* This clause amends section 8 of the principal enactment by specifying the procedure to be followed in the destruction of a dangerous animal.

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| *Dangerous Animals (Amendment)* | 1 |

L.D.—O. 47/2021

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE DANGEROUS ANIMALS ORDINANCE   
(CHAPTER 49 )

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 Dangerous Animals | Short title |

(Amendment) Act, No. of 2022.

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| 5 | **2.** | Section 7 of the Dangerous Animals Ordinance | Amendment |
| (Chapter 49) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal | | of section 7 |
| of |
| enactment”) is hereby amended in paragraph (*a*) of | |
| (Chapter 49) |
| subsection (4) of that section by the substitution for the | |

words “one thousand rupees”, of the words “two hundred

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| 10 | and fifty thousand rupees”. | | Amendment |
| **3.** | Section 8 of the principal enactment is hereby |
| 15 | amended by the substitution for the words “the court will | | of section 8 |
| of the |
| proceed to take measures for carrying such order into | |
| principal |
| execution.”, of the following:— | |
| enactment |
| “the court will proceed to take measures for carrying | |
| such order into execution: | |

Provided however, the destruction of the animal shall only be carried out in a humane manner with no pain or suffering caused to the animal by a registered 20 veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner or any other person referred to in paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section 32 of the Veterinary Surgeons and Practitioners Act, No. 46 of 1956.”.

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| 25 | **4.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala | Sinhala text |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | | to prevail in |
| case of |

inconsistency

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