

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

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**SRI LANKA BAPTIST SANGAMAYA (INCORPORATION) (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya (Incorporation) Act, No. 54 of 1944**

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*Presented by the Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva, M.P.*   
*for Colombo District on 31st of August, 2022*

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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE SRI LANKA BAPTIST SANGAMAYA   
(INCORPORATION) ACT, NO. 54 OF 1944

WHEREAS the members of the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya Preamble formally known as Ceylon Baptist Council incorporated   
 under Ceylon Baptist Council Ordinance No. 54 of 1944 as   
 amended by the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya (Incorporation)   
5 (Amendment) Act, No. 14 of 1991 have passed a resolution   
 to amend the name of the Sangamaya:

AND WHEREAS the said Sangamaya, for the purpose of giving effect to such resolution has applied to change the name of such Sangamaya and it will be expedient to grant 10 such application:

NOW THEREFORE, 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 Sri Lanka Baptist | Short title |

Sangamaya (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act, No. of 2022.

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| 15 | **2.** | In every context in which the Sri Lanka Baptist | General |
| Sangamaya is mentioned (whether by that name or by the | | amendment to |
| Act, No. 14 |
| abbreviation of “the Sangamaya”) in the Sri Lanka Baptist | |
| of 1991 |
| Sangamaya Act, No. 14 of 1991 (Incorporation) (Amendment) | |

or in any notice or other document issued under that Act, 20 there shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be substituted for the expressions “the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya” or “the Sangamaya”, the expressions “Sri Lanka Baptist Church or “the Church”, as the case may be.

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| 25 | **3.** | Every contract, agreement or other instrument or | Saving for |
| document whatsoever made, issued or executed prior to the | | contracts etc |

date of commencement of that Act, by or in favour “the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya.” shall be deemed on and after the date of commencement of that Act to be and to have been made, issued or executed by or in favour of “Sri Lanka Baptist 30 Church”.

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| **4.** | 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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