

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

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**PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS**   
**(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988**

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*Presented by the Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, M. P.*  
 *for Jaffna District on 25th of April, 2023*

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| *Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment)* | 1 |

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS   
ACT, NO. 2 OF 1988

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 Provincial Councils | Short title |

Elections (Amendment) Act, No. of 2023.

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| 5 | **2.** | The Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, | Repeal of the |
| No. 17 of 2017 is hereby repealed. | | Provincial |
| Councils |

Elections   
(Amendment)   
Act, No. 17   
of 2017

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| 10 | **3.** | The provisions of the Provincial Councils Elections | Provicians of |
| Act, No. 2 of 1988, as was extant on 21st September, 2017, | | the |
| Provincial |
| shall for all purposes be deemed to be and to have been in | |
| Councils |
| operation as if the same had not been amended by the | |
| Elections |
| Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of | | Act, No. 2 of |
| 2017. | | 1988, as was |
| extant on |

21st   
September,   
2017 to be   
valid

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| 15 | **4.** | Any act done or purported to have been done after | Acts done |
| after 22nd |
| 22nd September, 2017, in terms of the Provincial Councils | |
| September, |
| Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 is deemed to have been done, | |
| 2017 |
| *mutatis mutandis*, in terms of the Provincial Councils | |

Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 as was extant on 21st September, 2017.

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| 20 | **5.** | 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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