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**SUPPLEMENT**

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**PRADESHIYA SABHA (AMENDMENT)**

*(Private Members’ Bill)*

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987**

*To be presented in Parliament by Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda, M.P.*

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| *Pradeshiya Sabha (Amendment)* | 1 |

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE PRADESHIYA SABHA ACT.NO.15 OF 1987

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Pradeshiya Sabha Short title (Amendment) Act, No.............. of 2023.

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| 5 | **2.**  The following section to be inserted immediately | Insertion of |
| following Section 5 (2) (*b*) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 | new section |
| 5(2)*(c)* |
| of 1987 and shall have effect as Section 5(2)(*c*) of that |

enactment :-

“(*c*) Where a Local Authority election is declared and 10 the said election cannot be held due to a crisis that has arisen, the relevant dissolved local authority/ body may be reconvened by the Minister for a period as decided at the Minister’s discretion notwithstanding the lapse of the twelve (12) month 15   
 extension made by the Minister in terms of Section 5 (2) (*b*).”.

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| **3.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | Sinhala text to prevail in case of |

inconsistency

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| 2 | *Pradeshiya Sabha (Amendment)* |

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