

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

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**PRADESHIYA SABHA (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

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

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*Presented 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:—

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| 5 | **1.** This Act may be cited as the Pradeshiya Sabha | Short title |
| (Amendment) Act, No.............. of 2023. | Insertion of  new section  5(2)*(c)* |
| **2.**  The following section to be inserted immediately |
| following Section 5 (2) (*b*) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 |
| of 1987 and shall have effect as Section 5(2)(*c*) of that |

enactment :-

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| 10 | “(*c*) Where a Local Authority election is declared and | Sinhala text |
| the said election cannot be held due to a crisis that |
| 15 | 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 |
| extension made by the Minister in terms of Section |
| 5 (2) (*b*).”. |
| **3.** 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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| 2 | *Pradeshiya Sabha (Amendment)* |

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