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**SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY**   
**(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Sri Lanka Ports Authority**   
**Act, No. 51 of 1979**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2 :* This clause amends section 5 of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979, and the legal effect of that section as amended is to increase the number of members of the Board of Directors of the Ports Authority.

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| *Sri Lanka Ports Authority (Amendment)* | 1 |

L.D.-O. 4/2023   
 AN ACTTOAMENDTHE SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY   
 ACT, NO. 51 OF 1979   
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 Sri Lanka Ports Authority (Amendment) Act, No. of 2023. | | | Short title |
| **2.** Section 5 of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979, is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof, as | | | Amendment of section 5  of Act, No.  51 of 1979 |
| follows:- | | |
| 10 | (1) | in paragraph (*d*) thereof, by the substitution for the | | Sinhala text |
| words “Customs; and”, of the words “Customs;”; | | |
| (2) | in paragraph (*e*) thereof, by the substitution for the | |
| words “by such Minister.”, of the words “by such | | |
| Minister; and”; | | |
| (3) | by the addition immediately after paragraph (*e*) | |
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| thereof, of the following:- | | |
| “(*f*) | | a representative of the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Ports and Shipping, nominated by such Minister.”. |
| **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 | *Sri Lanka Ports Authority (Amendment)* |

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