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

**Part II of May 03, 2024**

**SUPPLEMENT**

*(Issued on 08.05.2024)*



**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT)**

*(Private Members’ Bill)*

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981**

*To be presented in Parliament by*   
*Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, M.P.*

PRINTEDATTHEDEPARTMENTOFGOVERNMENTPRINTING, SRILANKA   
TOBEPURCHASEDATTHEGOVERNMENTPUBLICATIONSBUREAU, COLOMBO5

**Price : Rs. 6.00**  **Postage : Rs. 150.00**

*This Gazette Supplement can be downloaded from* www.documents.gov.lk 

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Parliamentary Elections (Amendment)* | 1 |

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS   
ACT, NO. 1 OF 1981

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1.** | This Act may be cited as Parliamentary Elections | Short title |

(Amendment) Act, No. of 2024.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 5 | **2.** | Section 7 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, | Amendment |
| No. 1 of 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal | | of Section 7 |
| of the |
| enactment” as amended by Act, No. 58 of 2009, is hereby | | Parliamentary |
| further amended by the repeal of subsection 4(*d*) and | | Elections |
| Act, |
| substitution thereof, with the following:- | |
| No. 1 of |

1981

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 10 | “(*d*) | In order to guarantee better representation of |

women in political parties and in politics, every recognized political party shall ensure the inclusion of not less than thirty *per centum*  of women office bearers, in a decision making 15 capacity, in the list of office bearers of such party.”.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **3.** | 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. | |

inconsistency

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2 | *Parliamentary Elections (Amendment)* |

DEPARTMENTOFGOVERNMENTPRINTING