

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

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**TWENTY SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

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*Presented by Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, M.P. for Gampaha District on 22nd of May, 2024*

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| *Twenty Second Amendment to the Constitution* | 1 |

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE CONSTITUTIONOFTHE   
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLICOF SRI LANKA

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 Twenty Second | Short title |

Amendment to the Constitution.

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| 5 | **2.** | Aritcle 99A of the Constitution of the Democratic | Amendment |
| Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as | | to Article 99A |
| of the |
| “the Constitution”) is hereby amended as follows:- | |
| Constitution |
| (i) | By the insertion of the following proviso |

immediately after the second paragraph of this 10 Article:-

“Provided that each political party and   
independent group shall include not less than   
50 *per centum* of women members in their list   
under this Article.”.

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| 15 | (ii) | By the insertion of the following proviso |

immediately after the third paragraph of this   
Article:-

“Provided that the Commissioner of Elections shall request the Secretary of such 20 recognized political party or group leader of such independent group to nominate not less than 50 *per centum* of women members under this Article to represent such political party or the independent group in Parliament.”.

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| 25 | **3.** | 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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