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**NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE OF WORKERS (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 3 of the of the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016 and the legal effect of that section as amended is to increase the national monthly and daily wages of workers.

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| *National Minimum Wage of* | 1 |

*Workers (Amendment)*

L. D.- O. 29/2024

AN ACTTO AMENDTHE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGEOF WORKERS

ACT, NO. 3 OF 2016

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :-

**1.** This Act may be cited as the National Minimum Wage Short title

of Workers (Amendment) Act, No. of 2024.

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| 5 | **2.** Section 3 of the National Minimum Wage of Workers | Amendment |
| of section 3 of |
| Act, No. 3 of 2016 is hereby amended in subsection (1) |
| Act, No. 3 of |
| thereof, by the substitution for the words “twelve thousand |
| 2016 |
| five hundred rupees and the national minimum daily wage |

of a worker shall be five hundred rupees”, of the words

10 “seventeen thousand five hundred rupees and the national

minimum daily wage of a worker shall be seven hundred

rupees”.

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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

2 *National Minimum Wage of*

*Workers (Amendment)*

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