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**SHOP AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION)**   
**(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act (Chapter 129)**

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*Presented by the Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, M.P. for Gampaha Districton 21st of August, 2024*

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*(Regulation of Employment and Remuneration)*   
*(Amendment)*   
AN ACTTOAMENDTHE SHOPAND OFFICE EMPLOYEES (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENTAND REMUNERATION) ACT (CHAPTER 129)

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 Shop and Office | Short title. |

Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration)

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| 5 | (Amendment) Act, No. of 2024. | | Amendment |
| **2.** | Section 18B of the Shop and Office Employees |
| (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act | | of section |
| 18B of |
| (Chapter 129) is hereby amended by the insertion of | |
| Chapter 129. |

subparagraphs (*c*) and (*d*) of the subsection (2) of that section, 10 as follows:-

“(*c*) seven days from the date of miscarriage, if the miscarriage occurs in the first twenty eighth weeks of pregnancy; and

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| 15 | (*d*) | seven days from the date of termination of pregnancy | Sinhala text |
| under legal or medical grounds.”. | |
| **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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