



PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA

---

JUDICATURE (AMENDMENT)

ACT, No. 35 OF 1983

---

[Certified on 4th October, 1983]

*Printed on the Orders of Government*

---

Published as a Supplement to Part II of the **Gazette of the Democratic  
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka** of October 07, 1983

PRINTED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING, SRI LANKA (CEYLON)

TO BE PURCHASED AT THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS BUREAU, COLOMBO

Price : 20 cents

Postage : 50 cents

*Judicature (Amendment) Act, No. 35 of 1983*

[Certified on 4th October, 1983]

L. D.—O. 33/83.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUDICATURE ACT, No. 2 OF 1978

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Judicature (Amendment) Act, No. 35 of 1983. Short title.

2. Section 4 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal enactment”) is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :— Replacement  
of section  
4 of Act  
No. 2 of  
1978.

‘Composition  
of the High  
Court.

4. The High Court of the Republic of Sri Lanka shall be a Court of record and shall consist of—

(a) not less than ten and not more than twenty Judges, each of whom shall be known as a “Judge of the High Court” ;

(b) such Commissioners of the High Court as are appointed under Article 111A of the Constitution.’

3. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (3) of that section and the substitution therefor, of the following subsection :— Amendment  
of section  
6 of the  
principal  
enactment.

“(3) The age of retirement of a Judge of the High Court (other than a Commissioner of the High Court appointed under Article 111A of the Constitution) shall be sixty-one years.”.

4. Section 17 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words “as specified in such writing.”, of the words “as specified in such writing. Every Commissioner of the High Court appointed under Article 111A of the Constitution shall exercise such jurisdiction of the High Court within the judicial zone specified in his warrant of appointment.”. Amendment  
of section  
17 of the  
principal  
enactment.

---

Annual subscription of Bills and Laws of the Parliament Rs. 150 (Local),  
Rs. 200 (Foreign), payable to the SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS  
BUREAU. P. O. Box 500, COLOMBO 1, before 15th December each year in respect  
of the year following.