



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

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**CO-OPERATIVE EMPLOYEES COMMISSION  
(AMENDMENT)  
ACT, No. 51 OF 1992**

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L.D.—O. 23/91.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CO-OPERATIVE EMPLOYEES COMMISSION  
ACT, No. 12 OF 1972

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Co-operative Employees  
Commission (Amendment) Act, No. 51 of 1992.

Short  
title.

2. The Co-operative Employees Commission Act, No. 12  
of 1972, is hereby amended by the repeal of section 39 there-  
of and the substitution therefor of the following section:—

Replacement  
of section  
39 of Act  
No. 12 of 1972.

“Application  
of the  
Industrial  
Disputes Act  
to  
co-operative  
societies and  
their  
employees.

39. (1) A labour tribunal established  
under the Industrial Disputes Act shall not  
entertain an application, by an employee,  
under section 31B of that Act, for relief or  
redress in respect of any matter if an appeal  
has been made to the Commission by such  
employee, in respect of the same matter or  
substantially the same matter.

(2) The Commission shall not entertain  
an appeal from an employee in respect of  
any matter, if an application has been made  
by such employee under section 31B of the  
Industrial Disputes Act, to a labour tribunal  
established under that Act, in respect of the  
same matter or substantially the same  
matter.”.

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 any  
inconsis-  
tency.