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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SHOP AND OFFICE EMPLOYEES
(REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION)
ACT.

Chapter 129,
Volume V,
page 539.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and
the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present
Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Shop and Office
Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remunera-
tion) (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1966.

Short title.

2. Section 18G (as amended by Act No. 60 of
1957) of the Shop and Office Employees (Regulation
of Employment and Remuneration) Act is hereby
repealed and the following new section substituted
therefor:—

Replacement
of section
18G of
Chapter 129.

' Meanings of
" confinement ",
" confined ",
and " viable
foetus ".

18G. In this Part—

(a) the expression " confinement "
means labour resulting in the
issue of a child whether alive
or dead, or the issue of a
viable foetus, and the expres-
sion " confined " shall be
construed accordingly; and

(b) the expression " viable foetus "
means a foetus of at least
twenty-eight weeks' gestation
and, in the event of there
being any doubt, one of the
following conditions shall be
satisfied for a foetus to
be considered twenty-eight
weeks old:—

(a) the length of the foetus
shall be at least twelve
inches; or

(b) the weight of the foetus
shall be at least two
pounds.'.