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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA**

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE  
(AMENDMENT)**

**ACT, No. 16 OF 1987**

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L. D.—O. 14/86 (iv).

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE LAW,  
No. 16 of 1974**

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Service (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 1987, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette*.

Short title  
and date  
of operation.

2. Section 2 of the Local Government Service Law, No. 16 of 1974, as amended by Act No. 10 of 1985 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal enactment”), is hereby further amended in subsection (2) of that section, by the substitution for the words “Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Development Councils”, of the words “Municipal Councils, Urban Councils, Development Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas”.

Amendment  
of section  
2 of Law  
No. 16 of  
1974.

3. Section 25 of the principal enactment, as amended by Act No. 10 of 1985, is hereby further amended by the substitution for the definition of “local authority”, of the following definition :—

Amendment  
of section  
25 of the  
principal  
enactment

“local authority” means any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Development Council or Pradeshiya Sabha’.

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