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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, NO. 3 OF 1979

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 Authorities (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Act, No. 11 of 1985. Short title.

2. Section 3 of the Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act, No. 3 of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (2) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following subsection :— Amendment of section 3 of Act No. 3 of 1979.

“ (2) Where the Minister receives an appeal under subsection (1) he shall, confirm, vary or set aside the order made by the local authority.”.

3. Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of section 5 of the principal enactment.

(1) by the repeal of subsection (1) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following subsection :—

“ (1) The Minister may delegate to the Local Government Service Commission established by the Local Government Service Law, No. 16 of 1974, his power to hear an appeal—

(a) made under subsection (i) of section 3 ;

(b) made under subsection (1) of section 4 :

Provided, however, that notwithstanding such delegation, the Minister may himself exercise the power of hearing an appeal against an order of any local authority and the said Local Government Service Commission to whom such power was delegated, shall not exercise such power in such case.” ;

(2) in subsection (2) of that section, by the substitution for the words “ given by a public officer under subsection (1) ”, of the words “ given by the Local Government Service Commission under subsection (1) ” ; and