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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS
ACT, NO. 2 OF 1988

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 2004. Short title.

2. Section 3 of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of section 3 of Act, No. 2 of 1988.

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

“(1) Every Provincial Council shall consist of such number of members as may be specified by the President in an Order made under section 2 of the Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987.”;

- (2) by the substitution in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of that section for the words “1000 square kilometres.” of the words “1000 square kilometres :

Provided that, the number of members determined by the Commissioner in terms of this subsection shall correspond to the number of members specified by the President by an Order made under section 2 of the Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987, less two members to be declared elected in terms of subsection (2) of section 61A.”.

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Amendment
of section 22
of the
principal
enactment.

3. Section 22 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section by the substitution in paragraph (c) thereof for the words "the date of poll, such date being any day other than", of the words "the date of poll, such date being a date falling on a Saturday or any day other than".

Rescinding of
determination
of
Commissioner.

4. The determination made by the Commissioner under section 3 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1319/4 of December 16, 2003 is hereby rescinded.

Sinhala text
to prevail in
case of
inconsistency.

5. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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