



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

**PREVENTION OF TERRORISM
(TEMPORARY PROVISIONS)
(AMENDMENT)
ACT, No. 22 OF 1988**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM (TEMPORARY
PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 48 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 Prevention of Terrorism
(Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 1988.**

**Short
title.**

**2. Section 15 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Tempo-
rary Provisions) Act, No. 48 of 1979, is hereby amended by
the repeal of subsection (1) of that section and the substi-
tution, of the following subsection therefor:—**

**Amendment
of section
15 of Act
No. 48 of
1979.**

**“ (1) Every person who commits an offence under
this Act shall be triable without a preliminary inquiry, on
an indictment before a Judge of the High Court sitting
alone without a jury or before the High Court at Bar by
three Judges without a jury, as may be decided by the
Chief Justice. The provisions of sections 450 and 451 of
the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979, shall,
mutatis mutandis, apply to the trial of offences under this
Act by the High Court at Bar and to appeals from judge-
ments, sentences and orders pronounced at any such
trial held by the High Court at Bar.”**

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