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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 65 OF 1998**

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***Widowers' and Orphans' Pension (Amendment)***  
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L.D.—O. 12/96.

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE WIDOWERS' AND ORPHANS'  
PENSION ACT**

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

1. This Act may be cited as the widowers' and Orphans'  
Pension (Amendment) Act, No. 65 of 1998.

Short title.

2. Section 12 of the Widowers' and Orphans' Pension  
Act is hereby amended by the insertion, at the end of that  
section, of the following proviso:—

Amendment of  
section 12 of Act  
No 24 of 1983.

“ Provided however, that a male orphan or an  
unmarried female orphan, of the age of twenty-one  
years or more shall, so long he or she is unemployed,  
be entitled to the allowance or pension until he or she  
attains the age of twenty-six years.”.

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

Sinhala text  
to prevail in case  
of  
inconsistency.

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