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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA**

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**CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
(AMENDMENT)  
ACT, No. 12 OF 1988**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
Act, No. 15 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 Code of Criminal Pro- Short title.  
cedure (Amendment) Act, No. 12 of 1988.

2. Section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 Amendment  
of 1979, is hereby amended by the substitution for the defini- of section  
tion of “peace officer”, of the following new definition:— 2 of Act  
No. 15  
of 1979.

‘Peace  
officer.

“peace officer” includes a police officer,  
and a Divisional Assistant Govern-  
ment Agent and a Grama Seva  
Niladhari appointed by a Govern-  
ment Agent in writing to perform  
police duties;’.

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