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**DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS—PRISONERS'  
WELFARE FUND (AMENDMENT) ACT,  
No. 54 OF 1979**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS—PRISONERS'  
WELFARE FUND LAW, No. 18 OF 1973.**

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Department of Prisons—Prisoners' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Act, No. 54 of 1979.

Short title.

2. Section 4 of the Department of Prisons—Prisoners' Welfare Fund Law, No. 18 of 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after paragraph (a) of that section, of the following new paragraph :—

Amendment  
to section  
4 of Law  
No. 18 of 1973.

" (aa) any such sum of moneys lying to the credit of any prisoner in the General Deposit—Prisoners' Wages and Private Cash Account, as remains unclaimed for a period of not less than one year from the date of release of such prisoner ;".

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

Amendment  
to section  
5 of the  
principal  
enactment.

(i) by the substitution, for the fullstop appearing at the end of that section, of a semi-colon ; and

(ii) by the insertion at the end of that section of the following new paragraph :—

" (f) such after-care services as would help in the rehabilitation of prisoners after their discharge from prison."

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