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**SAMURDHI AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA
(AMENDMENT)
ACT, No. 2 OF 1997**

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Samurdhi Authority of Sri Lanka

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SAMURDHI AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA
ACT, No. 30 OF 1995

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Samurdhi Authority of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Act, No. of 1996 Short title.

2. Section 4 of the Samurdhi Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 30 of 1995 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of section 4 of Act, No. 30 of 1995.

(i) in paragraph (f) of that section, by the substitution for the words “the programme,”, of the words “the programme;”; and

10 (ii) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (f) of that section of the following paragraph :—

“(g) providing relief by way of cash or otherwise to beneficiaries of the programme.”.

3. Every person who is the holder of a Certificate of Entitlement issued under the regulations made under the Janasaviya Act, No. 4 of 1985 and in force on the day immediately preceding the date of the repeal of the said Act, and is in receipt of a cash payment of two hundred and fifty Rupees a month shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal enactment, be eligible to apply for relief under the Samurdhi National Programme formulated under the principal enactment. Persons receiving relief under the Janasaviya programme eligible to apply for relief under the Samurdhi National Programme.

4. 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.