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(AMENDMENT)  
ACT, No. 59 OF 1993**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAHAWELI AUTHORITY  
ACT, No. 23 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 Mahaweli Authority (Amendment) Act, No. 59 of 1993. Short title.

2. The following section is hereby inserted immediately after section 22 of the Mahaweli Authority Act, No. 23 of 1979 and shall have effect as section 22A that Act:— Insertion  
of section  
22A in Act  
No. 23  
of 1979.

'Special  
power of the  
Minister.

22A. It shall be lawful for the Minister to whom the administration of this Act is assigned to exercise in, or with respect to, any special area—

- (a) the powers conferred on a Minister by paragraph (b) of the proviso to section 20 of the Land Development Ordinance;
- (b) the powers conferred on a Minister by sections 49, 51, 79 and 80 of the Crown Lands Ordinance; and
- (c) the powers relating to special grants and leases of State land conferred on a Minister by any provision of the Crown Lands Ordinance or by any Order or regulation made thereunder,

as if the reference to "Minister" in such section, provision, order or regulation were a reference to the Minister to whom the administration of this Act is assigned; and for so long and so long only as this section is in force, no Minister other than the Minister to whom the administration of this Act is assigned shall exercise and such power, in, or with respect to, a special area. '

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 in-  
consistency.

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