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L.D.—O. 51/2017

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRADESHIYA SABHAS ACT, NO. 15 OF 1987

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Pradeshiya Sabhas (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2017. Short title.

2. Section 4 of the Pradeshiya Sabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987 is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:— Replacement of section 4 of Act, No. 15 of 1987.

“Composition of Pradeshiya Sabhas. 4. (1) Each Pradeshiya Sabha shall consist of such number of members—

(a) equivalent to sixty *per centum* of the number of members to be elected and returned, for such Pradeshiya Sabha, as specified by the Minister by Order published in the *Gazette*, based on the number of wards specified in the Orders published under sections 3c and 3d of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262);

(b) equivalent to forty *per centum* of the number of members to be elected and returned for such Pradeshiya Sabha, who shall be returned in terms of section 65B of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262); and

- (c) determined by the Commissioner under paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 65B of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262).

(2) Where the number constituting forty *per centum* referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (1), is an integer and fraction, the integer shall be deemed to be the number which shall constitute such forty *per centum*, for the purpose of that subsection.”.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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

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