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PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Penal Code (Chapter 19)

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause repeals sections 285, 286 and 286A of the Penal Code (Chapter 19) and it is consequential to the introduction of the Prohibition of Obscene Publications Bill.

Penal Code (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 25/2016

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE (CHAPTER 19)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code Short title
(Amendment) Act, No. of 2021.
- 5 2. Sections 285, 286 and 286A of the Penal Code Repeal of
(Chapter 19) are hereby repealed. Sections
285, 286
and 286A of
Chapter 19
3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala Sinhala text
and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. to prevail in
case of
inconsistency

