



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the National Defence Fund Act, No. 9 of 1985

*Presented by the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and
Economic Affairs on 05th of April, 2018*

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2: This clause amends section 3 of the National Defence Fund Act, No. 9 of 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”), and the legal effect of the section as amended is to change the members of the Board.

Clause 3: This clause amends section 6 of the principal enactment which is consequential to the amendment to section 3.

Clause 4: This clause amends section 13 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to substitute the words “national security”.

National Defence Fund (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 34/2017

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND
ACT, NO. 9 OF 1985

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

1. This Act may be cited as the National Defence Fund Short title.
(Amendment) Act, No. of 2018.

5 2. Section 3 of National Defence Fund Act, No. 9 of Amendment of
1985 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is section 3 of Act,
hereby amended as follows:— No. 9 of 1985.

(1) by the repeal of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection
(2) of that section and substitution therefor of the
10 following paragraph:—

“(a) the following *ex-officio* members:—

(i) the Secretary to the President of the
Republic;
(ii) the Secretary to the Ministry of the
15 Minister assigned the subject of
Defence; and” ;

(2) by relettering the paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of
that section as paragraph (b); and

(3) by the substitution in subsections (3) and (4), for
20 the words and figures “paragraph (c) of subsection
(2)”, of the words and figures “paragraph (b) of
subsection (2)”.

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| 3. | Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “The President”, of the words “The Secretary to the President of the Republic”. | Amendment of section 6 of the principal enactment. |
| 4. | Section 13 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “Finance,”, of the words “national security,”. | Amendment of section 13 of the principal enactment. |
| 5. | 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. |

