



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

MARRIAGES (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Marriages (General) Ordinance No. 19 of 1907

*Presented by the Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero, M.P.
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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MARRIAGES (GENERAL)
ORDINANCE NO. 19 OF 1907

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Marriages (General) Short title
(Amendment) Act, No. of 2021.

5 2. The Preamble of the Principle enactment is hereby Amendment
amended by deletion of the words “other than the marriages of the
of Muslims”. preamble of
the Principle
enactment

3. Notwithstanding anything contrary to the provisions Repeal and
of the Principle enactment or the provisions of any other law, savings
10 the Marriages (General) Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 shall
prevail.

4. 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

