



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

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## **PRISONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 22 OF 2005**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRISONS ORDINANCE

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2005. Short title.

**2.** Section 79 of the Prisons Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of section 79 of the Chapter 54.

(i) by the repeal of paragraph (g) of that section;

(ii) by the re-lettering of paragraph (h) of that section as paragraph (g).

**3.** Section 81 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of section 81 of the principal enactment.

(1) in subsection (4) of that section —

(a) by the repeal of paragraph (d) thereof ; and

(b) by the relettering of paragraph (e) thereof as paragraph (d) ;

(2) by the repeal of subsection (5) and (6) of that section ; and

(3) by the renumbering of subsections (7) and (8) as subsections (5) and (6) of that section.

**4.** Section 86 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed. Repeal of section 86 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.

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