



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

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**KANDYAN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE (REPEAL)**

**A  
BILL**

**to repeal the Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 44 of 1952**

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*Presented by Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero, M.P.  
on 21st of January, 2020*

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*Kandyan Marriage and Divorce (Repeal)*

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE KANDYAN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE  
ACT, NO. 44 OF 1952

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Kandyan Marriage and Divorce (Repeal) Act, No. of 2020. Short title.

5 2. The Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 44 of 1952 is hereby repealed. Repeal of Act, No. 44 of 1952.

3. 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.

