



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

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**MUSLIM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE (REPEAL)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to repeal the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 13 of 1951**

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*Presented by Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero, M.P.  
on 08th of January, 2020*

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*Muslim Marriage and Divorce (Repeal)*

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE MUSLIM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE  
ACT, NO. 13 OF 1951

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

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

5 2. The Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 13 of 1951 is hereby repealed.

Repeal of  
Act, No. 13  
of 1951.

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.

