



# PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

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## PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT)

### A BILL

**to amend the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988**

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*Presented by the Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam, M.P.  
for Batticaloa District on 05th of June, 2025*

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*Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment)*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS  
ACT, NO. 2 OF 1988

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No.      of 2025. Short title
- 5      2. The Provisions of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 in force on September 21, 2017 shall, Amendment  
of Act, No. 2  
of 1988  
notwithstanding the amendments made thereto by Act, No. 17 of 2017, become operative, with effect from the date of  
10      coming into force of this Act, without prejudice to any act  
done during the period commencing from September 22,  
2017 to the date of coming into force of this Act, insofar  
as such act is not inconsistent with the provisions of Act,  
No. 2 of 1988
- 15      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

