



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRILANKA**

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**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance**

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*Presented by Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake, M.P. for Colombo District  
on 07th August, 2013*

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*Local Authorities Elections (Amendment)*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS 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 Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. of 2013. Short title.

5      2. Section 22 (4) (2B) of Act, No. 22 of 2012 be amended by deleting the entirety of the sub-section and substituting therefor the following :— Amendment of Section 22(4) (2B).

10                    “Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this Ordinance, not less than thirty *per centum* of the total number of candidates and additional persons whose names appear in each nomination paper submitted under sub-section (2) of this section, shall consist of females, and not less than twenty *per centum* of the said number shall consist of youth”.

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.

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