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SRI LANKA**

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**SUPPLEMENT**

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**PROVINCIAL COUNCILS  
(TRANSFER OF STAMP DUTY)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to make Provision for the transfer of all Stamp Duty Collected by the  
Government to the Provincial Councils and to provide for matters connected  
therewith or incidental thereto.**

*Ordered to be published by the Minister of Finance and Planning*

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*Provincial Councils (Transfer of Stamp Duty)*

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AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE TRANSFER OF ALL STAMP DUTY  
COLLECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND  
TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL  
THERETO.

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 (Transfer of Stamp Duty) Act, No.      of 2011. Short title.

5      2. Pursuant to a proposal contained in the 2011 Budget  
Proposals, from and after the date of the coming into  
operation of this Act, all revenue collected by the  
Government as Stamp Duty, in terms of the Stamp Duty  
(Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 shall be transferred  
10 to the Provincial Ministry in charge of the subject of  
Provincial Councils for allocation to the respective  
Provincial Councils. Transfer of  
Stamp Duty  
to the  
Provincial  
Councils.

3. In the event of an inconsistency between the Sinhala  
and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text to prevail. In case of an  
inconsistency  
the Sinhala  
text to  
prevail.

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