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**TWENTY SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION**

*(Private Members' Bill)*

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of  
Sri Lanka**

*To be presented in Parliament by  
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, M.P. for Gampaha District*

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*Twenty Second Amendment to the Constitution*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Twenty Second Short title  
Amendment to the Constitution.

5      2. Article 99A of the Constitution of the Democratic Amendment  
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as to Article 99A  
“the Constitution”) is hereby amended as follows:- of the  
Constitution

10      (i) By the insertion of the following proviso  
immediately after the second paragraph of this  
Article:-

“Provided that each political party and  
independent group shall include not less than  
50 *per centum* of women members in their list  
under this Article.”

15      (ii) By the insertion of the following proviso  
immediately after the third paragraph of this  
Article:-

20      “Provided that the Commissioner of  
Elections shall request the Secretary of such  
recognized political party or group leader of such  
independent group to nominate not less than 50  
*per centum* of women members under this Article  
to represent such political party or the  
independent group in Parliament.”

25      3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala Sinhala text  
and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. to prevail in  
case of  
inconsistency

