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**SUPPLEMENT**

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**BUDGETARY RELIEF ALLOWANCE OF WORKERS  
(AMENDMENT)**

**A  
BILL**

**to amend the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers  
Act, No. 36 of 2005**

*Ordered to be published by the Minister of Labour*

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 3 of the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act, No. 36 of 2005 and the legal effect of that section as amended is to cease the payment of Budgetary Relief Allowance effective from March 31, 2025.

*Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers (Amendment)*

L.D.-O 20/2025

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BUDGETARY RELIEF ALLOWANCE OF  
WORKERS ACT, No. 36 OF 2005

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers (Amendment) Act, No. of 2025. Short title and date of operation

5 (2) The provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on April 1, 2025.

10 2. Section 3 of the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act, No. 36 of 2005 is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the words and figures "With effect from August 1, 2005", of the words and figures "For the period commencing on August 1, 2005 and ending on March 31, 2025, ". Amendment of section 3 of Act, No. 36 of 2005

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

