



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA**

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**CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Civil Procedure Code (Chapter 101)**

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*Presented by the Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and  
Constitutional Reforms on 31st of August, 2022*

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2 :* Amendment made to this clause is a general amendment to the Civil Procedure Code (Chapter 101) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the amendment is to change the Sinhala expression of the words “Small Claims Court” in the provisions of the Sinhala text of the principal enactment.

*Clause 3 :* This clause repeals Chapter LXVI (sections 801 to 833B both inclusive) of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the amendment is to repeal the provisions relating to the special procedure for Small Claims Courts.

*Clause 4 :* This clause amends the First Schedule of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the amendment is consequential to the amendment made to clause 2.

*Civil Procedure Code (Amendment)*

L.D. – O. 64/2021

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE  
(CHAPTER 101)

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

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| 1  | <b>1.</b> (1) This Act may be cited as the Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, No.    of 2022.  | Short title<br>and date of<br>operation                            |
| 5  | (2) The provisions of this Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the <i>Gazette</i> .  |  |
| 10 | <b>2.</b> The Civil Procedure Code (Chapter 101) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “Small Claims Court” wherever those words occur in any provision of the principal enactment, of the words “Small Claims Court”. | General<br>amendment<br>of Chapter<br>101                          |
|    | <b>3.</b> Chapter LXVI (sections 801 to 833B both inclusive) of the principal enactment is hereby repealed.   | Repeal of<br>Chapter<br>LXVI of the<br>principal<br>enactment      |
| 15 | <b>4.</b> The First Schedule to the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of Form No. 136 thereof.  | Amendment<br>of First<br>Schedule to<br>the principal<br>enactment |
|    | <b>5.</b> In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.  | Sinhala text<br>to prevail in<br>case of<br>inconsistency          |

