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MINES AND MINERALS (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of 1992

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 28 of the Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to provide for the Minister to prescribe the minerals that are required for construction purposes which requires a licence for transportation of the same.

Clause 3 : This clause amends section 33 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to prescribe reserved Minerals which requires the approval of the Minister, to obtain a licence.

Clause 4 : This clause amends section 64 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to add two new paragraphs in respect of which the Minister may make regulations.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 18/2012

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINES AND MINERALS
ACT, NO. 33 OF 1992

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Mines and Minerals Short title.
(Amendment) Act, No. of 2013.

5 2. Section 28 of the Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of Amendment
1992 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is of section 28
hereby amended by the addition of a new subsection of Act, No.
immediately after subsection (4) as follows :— 33 of 1992.

10 “(5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any
other provisions of this Act, the Minister may, from time
to time, with the written recommendation of the Bureau,
prescribe such minerals required for construction purposes
which requires a licence for transportation of the same.”.

15 3. Section 33 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment
amended in subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution of section 33
for the words “radioactive elements and coral” of the words of the
“radioactive elements, ilmenite, rutile, zircon, garnet, principal
monazite, coral”. enactment.

20 4. Section 64 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment
amended as follows :— of section 64
of the
principal
enactment.

(1) in subsection (1) of that section—

25 (a) in paragraph (m) of that subsection, by the
substitution for the words “manner of
compliance.” of the words “manner of
compliance ;”

(b) by the addition at the end of that subsection,
of the following paragraphs :—

“(n) specify the minerals required for
construction purposes ; and

(o) the capacity, route and methodology of transport of minerals which require a licence.”.

- 5 **5.** 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 the event of any inconsistency.

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