



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

BAIL (AMENDMENT)

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BILL

to amend the Bail Act, No. 30 of 1997

Presented by the Minister of Justice on 26th of November, 2020

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends sections 6, 12 and 18 of the Bail Act, No. 30 of 1997 and the legal effect of the sections as amended is to increase the fines imposed in respect of the offences specified in that sections.

Bail (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 49/2019

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BAIL ACT, NO. 30 OF 1997

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Bail (Amendment) Act, No. of 2020. Short title.

5 **2.** The sections of the Bail Act, No. 30 of 1997 specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto, are hereby amended by the substitution for the words specified in the corresponding entry in Column II, of the words specified in the corresponding entry in Column III of that Schedule for the purpose of increase of fines imposed in respect of the offences specified in such sections. Amendment of certain sections of the Act, No. 30 of 1997 specified in the Schedule.

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.

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
<i>Sections Amended</i>	<i>Repeal</i>	<i>Insert</i>
6(2)	one thousand rupees	fifteen thousand rupees
12(2)	one thousand rupees	ten thousand rupees
18(5)	one thousand five hundred rupees	twenty five thousand rupees

