



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

**TWENTY SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION**

A

BILL

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

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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

