



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

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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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*Presented by the Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy  
on 24th April, 2013*

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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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