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SRI LANKA**

PRADESHIYA SABHA (AMENDMENT)

**A
BILL**

to amend the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987

*Presented by Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda, M.P.
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Pradeshiya Sabha (Amendment)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRADESHIYA SABHA ACT, NO. 15 OF 1987

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Pradeshiya Sabha (Amendment) Act, No. of 2023. Short title

5 2. The following section to be inserted immediately following Section 5 (2) (b) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 and shall have effect as Section 5(2)(c) of that enactment :- Insertion of new section 5(2)(c)

10 “(c) Where a Local Authority election is declared and the said election cannot be held due to a crisis that has arisen, the relevant dissolved local authority/body may be reconvened by the Minister for a period as decided at the Minister’s discretion notwithstanding the lapse of the twelve (12) month extension made by the Minister in terms of Section 5 (2) (b).”.

15 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

