



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

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**NATION BUILDING TAX (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009**

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*Presented by the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of  
Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban  
Development & Housing on 22nd of September, 2020*

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 3 of the Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009 and the legal effect of the section as amended is to limit the period of application of the Nation Building Tax under the said Act to the period prior to December 1, 2019.

*Nation Building Tax (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 59/2019

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATION BUILDING TAX  
ACT, No. 9 OF 2009

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Act, No. of 2020. Short title.

5      **2.** Section 3 of the Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009 as last amended by Act, No. 20 of 2019, is hereby further amended in subsection (1) by the substitution for the words, “be charged from every person”, of the words and figures “be charged prior to December 1, 2019, from every  
10 person”. Amendment of section 3 of Act, No. 9 of 2009.

**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.

