



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

SPECIAL COMMODITY LEVY (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007

*Presented by Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, M.P.
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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This Clause amends section 7 of the Principal Enactment so as to ensure that any Order made by the Minister in terms of sections 2 or 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 will come into force only upon the approval thereof by Parliament.

Special Commodity Levy (Amendment)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SPECIAL COMMODITY LEVY
ACT, NO. 48 OF 2007

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Special Commodity Levy (Amendment) Act, No. of 2023. Short title

5 2. Section 7 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraphs (i) to (iv) thereof, and the substitution therefore of the following new paragraphs which shall take effect as
10 paragraphs (i) and (ii) thereof:—

“(i) be published in the *Gazette*, and shall as soon as convenient thereafter be placed before Parliament for its approval;

15 (ii) only come into force upon its approval by Parliament.”.

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

