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**PRADESHIYA SABHA (AMENDMENT)**

*(Private Members' Bill)*

**A**

**BILL**

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

*To be presented in Parliament 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 15 5 (2) (b).”.

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

