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**THE ASSOCIATION OF CRICKET UMPIRES,
SRI LANKA (INCORPORATION)**

(Private Members' Bill)

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BILL

to incorporate the Association of Cricket Umpires, Sri Lanka

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*The Association of Cricket Umpires,
Sri Lanka (Incorporation)*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ASSOCIATION
OF CRICKET UMPIRES, SRI LANKA

WHEREAS an Association called and known as Preamble
“The Association of Cricket Umpires, Sri Lanka” has heretofore
been established for the purpose of effectually carrying out
and transacting all matters connected with the said
5 Association, according to the rules agreed by it’s members :

AND WHEREAS the said Association has heretofore been
successfully carried out and transacted, the several objects
and matters for which it was established and has applied to
be incorporated, and it will be for the public advantage to
10 grant the application :

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

1. This Act may be cited as The Association of Cricket Short Title
Umpires, Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Act, No. 2024.

15 2. From and after that date of commencement of this Act, Incorporation
such and so many persons as now are Members of The of the
Association of Cricket Umpires, Sri Lanka (hereinafter Association
referred to as “The Association”) or shall hereafter be of Cricket
admitted as members of the Corporation hereby constituted, Umpires,
20 shall be a body corporate (hereinafter referred to as “the Sri Lanka
Corporation”) with perpetual succession under the name and
style of “The Association of Cricket Umpires, Sri Lanka”
and by that name may sue, and be sued, in all courts, with
full power and authority to have, and to use, a common seal
25 and alter the same at its pleasure.

3. The general objects for which The Corporation is General
established are hereby declared to be - objects
of the
Corporation

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- (a) to protect and promote the interests, status, welfare, rights and privileges of the profession of Cricket Umpires and the persons desiring to qualify as Cricket Umpires;
- 5 (b) to organize, supervise and control the admission and the professional training of persons desiring to qualify as, and the grading of, Cricket Umpires;
- (c) to improve the standard of cricket umpiring in Sri Lanka by conducting on-going training courses;
- 10 (d) to regulate the general conduct and the professional activities of persons practicing as Cricket Umpires, in order to ensure the maintenance of high standards in the profession;
- 15 (e) to liase with the Ministry of Sports and Sri Lanka Cricket and with Organizations outside Sri Lanka, having allied interests and functions, to which the Corporation is affiliated;
- (f) to assess the eligibility of persons for admission to various grades of membership of the Corporation;
- 20 (g) to take such other measures, including the establishment and maintenance of data banks, as may be necessary for the benefit and advancement of the members of the Corporation.

25 4. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) the
administration, management and control of the affairs of the Corporation shall, subject to the rules of the Corporation, be vested in an Executive Committee (hereinafter referred to as "The Committee") consisting of a President, Vice

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Presidents, General Secretary, Treasurer, Match Assigning Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Match Assigning Secretary, Public Relations Officer and Committee Members elected or nominated in accordance
5 with the rules of the Corporation.

(2) The first Committee of the Corporation shall consist of the members of the Executive Committee of the Foundation holding office on the day preceding the date of commencement of this Act.

10 **5.** (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and any other Powers of the written Law, the Committee shall, in the name of the Corporation, have the power to all such acts and things as are necessary for, or incidental or conducive to, the carrying out, or the attainment of, the objects of the Corporation.

15 (2) Without prejudice to the generally of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), the Committee may exercise and discharge the following powers and functions :-

20 (a) to acquire, hold, take or give on lease or hire, mortgage, pledge, sell or exchange, or otherwise alienate, encumber or dispose of, any movable or immovable property for the purposes of the Corporation;

25 (b) to enter into and perform whether directly or through any Officer or agent authorized in that behalf by the Corporation, all such contracts or agreements as may be necessary for the attainment of the objects or the powers of the Corporation;

30 (c) to open, operate and close Bank Accounts and to invest its monies in such securities as may be determined by the Committee;

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- (d) to advance, or lend, and to borrow money for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner and upon such security as the Committee may think fit;
 - 5 (e) to levy fees, subscriptions and contributions in respect of membership, admission to membership, renewal of membership and courses, conducted by the Corporation;
 - 10 (f) to prescribe the terms and conditions of, and to control the regulate the engagement, training and dismissal of, persons desiring to qualify as Cricket Umpires;
 - 15 (g) to appoint, employ, transfer, dismiss and exercise disciplinary control over, the Officers and Servants of The Corporation and to pay their salaries, gratuities and allowances;
 - 20 (h) to construct, purchase, maintain and repair anything required for the purposes of the Corporation; and
 - (i) to take all such steps as may be necessary or desirable for the promotion of all or any of the objects of the Corporation.
- 25 6. (1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation from time to time, at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting to make, with the approval of the Committee, rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or any other written law in respect of -
- Rules of the Corporation

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- (a) the term of Office of the Office Bearers of the Committee, the eligibility for and the mode of election, appointment of sub-committees;
- 5 (b) the powers, functions and duties of the Office - Bearers of the Committee and any allowances or fees payable to them;
- 10 (c) the establishment and regulation of a provident fund for the benefit of the Officers and Servants and the contribution to be made by the Corporation and such Officers and Servants to such fund;
- 15 (d) the rights, powers, functions and duties of the Officers, Servants and Agents of the Corporation;
- 15 (e) the summoning and holding Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings of the members of the Corporation;
- 20 (f) the management of the property of the Corporation and the custody of its funds;
- 20 (g) the formulation of a Code of Professional Conduct; and
- (h) the procedure of disciplinary inquiries.

(2) Any rule made by the Corporation may be amended, altered, added to or rescinded at a like meeting and in like manner as a rule made under sub-section (1).

- 25 (3) The rules of the Association in force on the day proceeding the date of commencement of this Act, shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or any other written law, be deemed to be rules made under this section.

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(4) All members of the Corporation shall be subject to the existing rules of the Corporation.

7. The Seal of the Corporation shall be in the custody of the Honorary General Secretary and may be altered in such manner as may be determined by the Executive Committee. The Seal shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever, except with the sanction of the Executive Committee and in the presence of two members of the Executive Committee, both of whom shall sign the instrument in token of their presence. Such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.

Seal of the Corporation

8. (1) The Corporation shall have its own fund and all Monies and heretofore or hereafter received by way of gift, bequest, donation, subscription, contribution, fees or grants, for and on account of the Corporation, shall be deposited to the credit of the Corporation in one or more banks as the Committee shall determine.

Fund of the Corporation

(2) The Corporation may create any depreciation fund, reserve or sinking fund for the rehabilitation, improvement and development, of the property of the Corporation.

(3) There shall be paid out of the fund, all such sums of money, as may be required to defray any expenditure incurred by the Corporation in its exercise, performance and discharge of its powers, duties and functions under this Act.

(4) The monies and the property of the Corporation, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects set forth herein and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred

directly or indirectly, by way of dividends, bonus or otherwise, howsoever to the members of the Corporation.

9. (1) The Treasurer shall under the supervision of the Accounts and
Committee, cause proper books of accounts to be kept of the Audit
5 the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation

(2) The accounts of the Corporation shall be examined and audited at least once in every year and the correctness of the Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance Sheet certified by the Auditors appointed by the
10 Committee.

10. All debts and liabilities of the Association Debts due by
existing on the day, proceeding the date of commencement and Payable
of this Act shall be paid by the Corporation hereby constituted to the
and all debts due to, and subscriptions and contributions Association
15 payable to the Association on that day shall be paid to the
Corporation for the purposes of this Act.

11. If, at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Property
Meeting, where 75% (3/4) of the Members, present at such remaining on
meeting, vote in favour of dissolving the Association, there dissolution
20 remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities,
any property whatsoever, such property shall not be
distributed among the Members of the Corporation, but shall
be given or transferred to either Sri Lanka Cricket or the
Ministry of Sports and which is or are, by the rules thereof
25 prohibited from distributing any income or property among
its Members. Such transfer to either, Sri Lanka Cricket or the
Ministry of Sports, shall be determined by the Members of
the Corporation at or immediately before the time of the
dissolution of the Corporation.

- 12.** Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudice or affects the rights of the Republic or of any body politic or corporate, or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Act or those claimed by, from, or under, them.
- 13.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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