



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

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**CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER  
CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT  
OR PUNISHMENT (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or  
Degrading Treatment or Punishment Act, No. 22 of 1994**

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*Presented by the Minister of Justice on 08th of June, 2021*

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*Ordered by Parliament to be printed*

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**[Bill No. 52]**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 2 of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Act, No. 22 of 1994 by increasing the fine in respect of the offence of torture specified in subsection (4).

*Convention Against Torture and other Cruel,  
Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment  
(Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 3/2021

AN ACT TO TO AMEND THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER  
CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT  
ACT, No. 22 OF 1994

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Amendment) Act, No.      of 2021. Short title
2. Section 2 of the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Act, No. 22 of 1994 is hereby amended in subsection (4) of that section by the substitution for the words “a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees.”, of the words “a fine not less than fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred thousand rupees.”. Amendment  
of section 2  
of Act, No.  
22 of 1994
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

