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AN ACT TO AMEND THE BETTING AND GAMING LEVY ACT, NO. 40
OF 1988

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

1. This act may be cited as the Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment) Act, No. 9 of 2005. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the words “at the respective rates set out in the Schedule to this Act:,” of the words “equivalent to the respective amounts set out in the Schedule to this Act:” Amendment of section 2 of the Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1988.

3. The Schedule to the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following Schedule substituted therefor:— Replacement of the Schedule to the principal enactment.

“SCHEDULE (Section 2)

PART I

The amount of the levy payable by a person carrying on the business of bookmaker for every year specified in Column I hereto, shall be equivalent to the amount specified in the corresponding entry in Column II hereto—

Column I
Year

Column II
Amount of Levy

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| 1. For every year commencing on or after April 1, 1988, but prior to April 1, 2001 | One hundred thousand rupees. |
| 2. For every year commencing on or after April 1, 2001, but prior to April 1, 2002 | One million rupees. |

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<i>Column I</i> <i>Year</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Amount of Levy</i>
3. For every year commencing on or after April 1, 2002, but prior to April 1, 2005-	
(i) where live telecast facilities are used in carrying on the business.	Thirty thousand rupees.
(ii) Where live telecast facilities are not used in carrying on the business.	Ten thousand rupees.
4. For every year commencing on or after April 1, 2005—	
(i) for betting business done through Agents.	One million rupees.
(ii) where live telecast facilities are used in carrying on the business.	Two hundred and fifty thousand rupees.
(iii) where live telecast facilities are not used in carrying on the business.	Twenty five thousand rupees.

PART II

The amount of the levy payable by a person carrying on the business of gaming for every year specified in Column I hereto, shall be equivalent to the amount specified in the corresponding entry in Column II hereto-

<i>Column I</i> <i>Year</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Amount of Levy</i>
1. For every year commencing on or after April 1, 1988 but prior to April 1, 2001.	One million rupees.
2. For every year commencing on or after April 1, 2001, but prior to April 1, 2002.	Twenty five million rupees.

3. For every year commencing on or after April 1, 2002, but prior to April 1, 2005-
 - (i) For carrying on the business of gaming (other than for playing rudjino). Twelve million rupees.
 - (ii) For carrying on the business of only playing rudjino. Five hundred thousand rupees.
 4. For carrying on the business of gaming including for playing rudjino for every year commencing on or after April 1, 2005. Fifty million rupees.”.
- 4. 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.

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