



# PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

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## BUDGETARY RELIEF ALLOWANCE OF WORKERS (AMENDMENT)

### A BILL

to amend the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers  
Act, No. 4 of 2016

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*Presented by the Minister of Labour on 03rd of June, 2025*

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2:* This clause amends section 3 of the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act, No. 4 of 2016 and the legal effect of that section as amended is to cease the payment of Budgetary Relief Allowance effective from March 31, 2025.

*Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers (Amendment)*

L.D.-O 19/2025

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BUDGETARY RELIEF ALLOWANCE OF  
WORKERS ACT, NO. 4 OF 2016

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers (Amendment) Act, No.      of 2025. Short title  
and date  
of operation

5      (2) The provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have  
come into operation on April 1, 2025.

2. Section 3 of the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act, No. 4 of 2016 is hereby amended as follows: - Amendment  
of section 3 of  
Act, No. 4 of  
2016

10      (1) in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for  
the words and figures "With effect from May 1,  
2015,", of the words and figures "For the period  
commencing on May 1, 2015 and ending on  
March 31, 2025, "; and

15      (2) in subsection (2) thereof, by the substitution  
for the words "commencing from January 1,  
2016", of the words "for the period commencing  
on January 1, 2016 and ending on March 31,  
2025,".

20      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

