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(AMENDMENT)  
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AN ACT TO AMEND THE BUDDHIST TEMPORALITIES ORDINANCE

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Act, No. 3 of 1992. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 318.

(a) by the insertion immediately after the definition of “court”, of the following new definition :—

“local authority” means a Municipal Council constituted under the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 252), an Urban Council constituted under the Urban Councils Ordinance (Chapter 255), or a Pradeshiya Sabha constituted under the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 and includes any authority created and established by or under any written law to exercise, perform and discharge powers, duties and functions corresponding to, or similar to, the powers, duties and functions exercised, performed and discharged by any such Council or Sabha ;’ ;

(b) by the insertion immediately after the definition of “paraveni panguwa”, of the following new definition :—

“Provincial Council” means a Provincial Council established by Article 154A of the Constitution ;

3. Section 14 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after paragraph (c) of that section, of the following new paragraph :— Amendment of section 14 of the principal enactment.

“(cc) if he is elected as a Member of Parliament, a member of a Provincial Council, or a member of a local authority ;”.

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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