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ACT, No. 12 OF 2002**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, No. 12 of 2002. Short title.

PART I

**2.** The Penal Code (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the repeal of section 118. Repeal of section 118 of Chapter 19.

**3.** Chapter XIX of the principal enactment is hereby repealed. Repeal of Chapter XIX of the principal enactment.

PART II

**4.** The Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979 is amended by the repeal of paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 135. Amendment of Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979.

**5.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and the Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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