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AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMMIGRANTS AND EMIGRANTS ACT
(CHAPTER 351)

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

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Immigrants and Emigrants (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 2021. Short title
- 2.** Section 14 of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act (Chapter 351) is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment of section 14 of Chapter 351

 - (1) in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the words, “two years,” of the words “five years,”;
 - (2) in subsection (2) thereof, by the substitution for the words, “exceeding two years but not exceeding five years,” of the words “exceeding five years but not exceeding ten years,”; and
 - (3) by the insertion immediately after subsection (3) thereof, of the following subsection:—

“(3A) (a) Notwithstanding the time limits specified in subsections (1) and (2), the period of permanent residence visa may be determined by the Minister.

(b) For the purpose of paragraph (a), “permanent residence visa” means, a visa granted under regulations made under this Act.”.
- 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

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