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**PROVINCIAL COUNCILS
(TRANSFER OF STAMP DUTY)**

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BILL

**to make Provision for the transfer of all Stamp Duty Collected by the
Government to the Provincial Councils and to provide for matters connected
therewith or incidental thereto.**

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AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE TRANSFER OF ALL STAMP DUTY COLLECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Provincial Councils (Transfer of Stamp Duty) Act, No. of 2011. Short title.

5 **2.** Pursuant to a proposal contained in the 2011 Budget Proposals, from and after the date of the coming into operation of this Act, all revenue collected by the Government as Stamp Duty, in terms of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 shall be transferred
10 to the Provincial Ministry in charge of the subject of Provincial Councils for allocation to the respective Provincial Councils. Transfer of Stamp Duty to the Provincial Councils.

3. In the event of an inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text to prevail. In case of an inconsistency the Sinhala text to prevail.

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