



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

PENSIONS (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS)

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BILL

to make provision for certain consequential matters arising out of the enactment of the Employees Pension Benefits Fund Act and the Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Act, pursuant to a budget proposal in the 2011 Budget ; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto

Presented by the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs on 08th April, 2011

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Pensions (Consequential Provisions)

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AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN CONSEQUENTIAL MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE ENACTMENT OF THE EMPLOYEES PENSION BENEFITS FUND ACT AND THE OVERSEAS EMPLOYEES PENSION BENEFITS FUND ACT, PURSUANT TO A BUDGET PROPOSAL IN THE 2011 BUDGET ; 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 Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. of 2011. Short title.

5 2. For the avoidance of doubts it is hereby declared that the provisions of the Acts specified in the First Schedule to this Act shall be deemed to have no application in respect of the enactments specified in the Second Schedule to this Act, and specifically in relation to the provisions dealing
10 with administration of the Acts and its application, membership, contributions and mode of collection of contributions. Avoidance of doubts.

3. (1) Parliament may by Resolution amend the First Schedule and the Second Schedule to this Act, by adding
15 thereto or omitting therefrom any Act from any of the aforesaid Schedules in order to give effect to the changes which may be brought about in the policy of the Government in relation to the payment of pensions. Amendment of First Schedule by Resolution of Parliament.

20 (2) Upon the Resolution seeking to amend the First Schedule and the Second Schedule being approved by Parliament in accordance with the Standing Orders of Parliament, the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister shall publish a Notification in the *Gazette* setting out the content of the Resolution in such manner as indicates the
25 amendment made to the Schedule.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE

NAME OF ENACTMENT

1. Employees' Provident Fund, Act, No. 15 of 1958.
2. Payment of Gratuity Act, No. 12 of 1983.

SECOND SCHEDULE

NAME OF ENACTMENT

1. Employees' Pension Benefits Act, No. of 2011.
2. Overseas Employees' Pension Benefits Act, No. of 2011.

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