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NAVY (AMENDMENT)

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to amend the Navy Act

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THE STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2: This Clause amends the proviso to subsection (1) of section 27 of the Navy Act (Chapte 358) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to reduce the period within which persons who have ceased to be subject to naval law, are triable for offences under the Act, from two years to six months.

Navy (Amendment)

L.D.-O.26/2012

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NAVY ACT

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Navy (Amendment) Act, No. of 2012. Short title.

- 5 2. Section 27 of the Navy Act as amended by Act, No. 11 of 1993 is hereby amended, in the proviso to subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "after the expiration of two years from the date of discovery of such offence," of the words "after the lapse of
10 six months from the date of the commission of such offence,". Amendment of section 27 of Chapter 358.

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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