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**SUPPLEMENT** 

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# **JUDICATURE (AMENDMENT)**

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## **BILL**

to amend the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978.

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#### STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2: This clause amends section 4 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 and the legal effect of the section as amended is to increase the number of judges of the High Court.

#### Judicature (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 32/2017

An Act to amend the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978

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

- **1.** This Act may be cited as the Judicature (Amendment) Short title. Act, No. of 2017.
- 5 **2.** Section 4 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 is hereby Amendment of amended by the repeal of paragraph (*a*) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

  Amendment of section 4 of Act, No. 2 of 1978.
- "(a) not less than ten and not more than eighty five judges, each of whom shall be known as a "Judge of the High Court;".
  - **3.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala sinhala text to and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

    Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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