



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

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**PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS  
(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988**

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Economic Affairs on 19th of September, 2017*

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*Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment)*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS  
ACT, NO. 2 OF 1988

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 Elections (Amendment) Act, No. of 2017. Short title.

5 **2.** Section 10 of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution for the words and figures from "Within one week" to "an election to such Council.", of the words and figures "Within one week from the date specified  
10 in terms of Article 154DD of the Constitution, the Commissioner shall publish a notice of his intention to hold an election to all Provincial Councils."

Amendment of section 10 of Act, No. 2 of 1988.

**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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