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**NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the National Defence Fund Act, No. 9 of 1985.**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2:* This clause amends section 3 of the National Defence Fund Act, No. 9 of 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”), and the legal effect of the section as amended is to change the members of the Board.

*Clause 3:* This clause amends section 6 of the principal enactment which is consequential to the amendment to section 3.

*Clause 4:* This clause amends section 13 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to substitute the words “national security”.

*National Defence Fund (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 34/2017

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND  
ACT, NO. 9 OF 1985

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

1. This Act may be cited as the National Defence Fund Short title.  
(Amendment) Act, No. of 2018.

5 2. Section 3 of National Defence Fund Act, No. 9 of Amendment of  
1985 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is section 3 of Act,  
hereby amended as follows:— No. 9 of 1985.

(1) by the repeal of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection  
10 (2) of that section and substitution therefor of the  
following paragraph:—

“(a) the following *ex-officio* members:—

- (i) the Secretary to the President of the  
Republic;
- (ii) the Secretary to the Ministry of the  
15 Minister assigned the subject of  
Defence; and” ;

(2) by relettering the paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of  
that section as paragraph (b); and

20 (3) by the substitution in subsections (3) and (4), for  
the words and figures “paragraph (c) of subsection  
(2)”, of the words and figures “paragraph (b) of  
subsection (2)”.

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3. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “The President”, of the words “The Secretary to the President of the Republic”.
4. Section 13 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “Finance,”, of the words “national security,”.
5. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.
- Amendment of section 6 of the principal enactment.
- Amendment of section 13 of the principal enactment.
- Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

