



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

BRIBERY (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Bribery Act (Chapter 26)

*Presented by the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and
Economic Affairs on 09th of May, 2018*

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 70 of the Bribery Act (Chapter 26) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to provide for the institution of proceedings either in the High Court or the Magistrate's Court.

Bribery (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 3/2018

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BRIBERY ACT (CHAPTER 26)

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

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Bribery (Amendment) Act, No. of 2018. Short title.
- 5 **2.** Section 70 of the Bribery Act (Chapter 26) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words, “upon summary trial and conviction by a Magistrate” of the words “upon trial and conviction by a High Court or upon summary trial and conviction by a Magistrate”. Amendment of section 70 of Chapter 26.
- 10 **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.

