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**NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE OF WORKERS  
(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 3 of the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016 and the legal effect of the section as amended is to increase the national minimum monthly wage and the national minimum daily wage of a worker in any industry or service to twelve thousand five hundred rupees and five hundred rupees respectively.

*National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 25/2019

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE OF WORKERS  
ACT, NO. 3 OF 2016

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 Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment) Act, No. of 2019. Short title.
- 5 2. Section 3 of the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016 is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof by the substitution for the words “shall be ten thousand rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker shall be four hundred rupees.” of the words “shall be twelve  
10 thousand five hundred rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker shall be five hundred rupees.” Amendment of section 3 of Act, No.3 of 2016.
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 any inconsistency.

