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**SUPPLEMENT** 

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# **TOBACCO TAX (AMENDMENT)**

(Private Member's Bill)

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# **BILL**

to amend the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 08 of 1999

To be presented in Parliament by Hon. (Dr) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, M.P. for Colombo District

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## Tobacco Tax (Amendment)

## An Act to amend the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 08 of 1999

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

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Tobacco Tax Short title. (Amendment) Act, No. of 2019.
- 2. Section 15 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by Amendment 5 repealing sub-section 15 (1) of the said Act and by the of section 15 substitution of the following paragraph:-

principal enactment.

- "15. (1) Every person is guilty of an offence under this Act shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to a fine of three 10 times of the value of the goods forfeited by the Department of Customs or the Excise Department under this Act or imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding five years." 15
  - 3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala Sinhala text and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

to prevail in case of inconsistency.

