



**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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*Presented by Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, M. P. for Jaffna District  
on 07th of November, 2019*

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*Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment)*

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 2019. Short title.
- 5    2. The Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2017 is hereby repealed. Repeal of the Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2017.
- 10    3. The provisions of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988, as was extant on 21st September, 2017, shall for all purposes be deemed to be and to have been in operation as if the same had not been amended by the Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2017. Provincians of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988, as was extant on 21st September, 2017 to be valid.
- 15    4. Any act done or purported to have been done after 22nd September, 2017, in terms of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 is deemed to have been done, *mutatis mutandis*, in terms of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 as was extant on 21st September, 2017. Acts done after 22nd September, 2017.
- 20    5. 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.

