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**TWENTY SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION**

*(Private Member's Bill)*

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of  
Sri Lanka**

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

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*Twenty Second Amendment to the Constitution*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Twenty Second Amendment to the Constitution. Short title.
- 5     **2.** Article 41C of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (hereinafter to as “the Constitution”) is hereby amended by the repeal of sub article (1), (2), (3) and (4) and substituting the following sub - article:- Amendment of Article 41C of the Constitution.
- 10         “41C. (1) The President shall appointed the Judge referred to in Part I of the Schedule to this Article after ascertaining the views of the Judicial Services Commission;
- 15                 (2) The President shall appoint the officer referred to in Part II of the Schedule to this Article after ascertaining the views of the Prime Minister.”.
3. Article 43 of the Constitution shall appoint the officers referred by adding the following paragraph as (2)(a) immediately after sub - article (2) of that Article:— Amendment of Article 43 of the Constitution.
- 20         “(a) The President shall hold the Ministry of Defence and any other Ministries.”.
4. Article 46 of the Constitution is hereby amended by deleting the word “forty” and substituting of word “thirty” in sub paragraph (b) of the sub-article (1) of that Article. Amendment of Article 46 of the Constitution.
- 25     **5.** Article 46 of the Constitution is hereby amended by repeal of sub-article (4) and (5) of that Article. Amendment of Article 46 of the Constitution.

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**6.** Article 107 of the Constitution is hereby amended by deleting the words “subject to the approval of the constitutional council” in sub-article (1) of that Article. Amendment of Article 107 of the Constitution.

5 **7.** Article 111E of the Constitution is hereby amended by deleting the words “subject to the approval of the constitutional council” in sub-article (6) of that Article. Amendment of Article 111E of the Constitution.

**8.** 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.

