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**MAHAPOLA HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP  
TRUST FUND (AMENDMENT)**

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**BILL**

**to amend the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund  
Act, No. 66 of 1981**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clauses 2 and 3:* These clauses amend the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act, No. 66 of 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and other written laws and the legal effect of the amendment is to replace the words–

- (a) “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act” with the words “Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act”;
- (b) “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund” with the words “Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund”.

*Clause 4:* This clause amends section 15 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to extend the application of that section to the Trustees of the Fund.

*Clause 5:* This clause inserts a new section 15A in the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to make the provisions of the Offences Against Public Property Act, No. 12 of 1982 applicable to the properties of the Fund.

*Clause 6:* This clause amends section 19 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to replace the words “Minister in charge of the subject of trade” with the words “Minister who has been assigned the subject of Higher Education”.

*Clause 7:* The provisions of this clause are consequential to the amendments made to the principal enactment by clauses 2 and 3.

*Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship  
Trust Fund (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 58/2018

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAHAPOLA HIGHER EDUCATION  
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND ACT, NO. 66 OF 1981

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund (Amendment) Act,  
5 No. of 2019. Short title.
2. The Long Title of the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act, No. 66 of 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “MAHAPOLA HIGHER  
10 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND” of the words “LALITH ATHULATHMUDALI MAHAPOLA HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND”. Amendment  
of the Long  
Title to Act,  
No. 66 of  
1981.
3. (1) In the principal enactment and any other written law, there shall be substituted- General  
amendment  
to the  
principal  
enactment  
and other  
written law.
- 15 (a) for the words “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act” of the words “Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act”; and
- 20 (b) for the words “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund” of the words “Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund”,
- wherever such words appear in the principal enactment and other written law.
- 25 (2) Every reference to the “Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund Act” and “Mahapola Higher

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Trust Fund (Amendment)*

Education Scholarship Trust Fund” in any notice,  
notification, contract, communication, agreement, form or  
other document shall be read and construed as a reference to  
the “Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education  
5 Scholarship Trust Fund Act” and “Lalith Athulathmudali  
Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund”.

4. Section 15 of the principal enactment is hereby  
amended by the substitution for the words “All officers and  
servants of the Fund” of the words “All officers, servants and  
10 Trustees of the Fund”.

Amendment  
of section 15  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

5. The following new section is hereby inserted  
immediately after section 15 of the principal enactment and  
shall have effect as section 15A of that enactment:-

Insertion of  
new section  
15A in the  
principal  
enactment.

15 “Provisions  
of Offences  
Against  
Public  
Property Act,  
No. 12 of  
1982 to  
apply.

15A. All movable and immovable property  
of the Fund shall be deemed to be public  
property within the meaning of, and for the  
purpose of, the Offences Against Public  
Property Act, No. 12 of 1982.”.

6. Section 19 of the principal enactment is hereby  
20 amended by the substitution for the words “Minister in charge  
of the subject of Trade.” of the words “Minister who has  
been assigned the subject of Higher Education.”.

Amendment  
of section 19  
of the  
principal  
enactment.

7. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that  
the “Lalith Athulathmudali Mahapola Higher Education  
25 Scholarship Trust Fund”, shall, for all purposes be deemed  
to be the successor to the “Mahapola Higher Education  
Scholarship Trust Fund”.

Avoidance of  
doubt.

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.

