



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA**

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**CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Civil Procedure Code ( Section 627)**

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*Presented by the Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon,  
M.P. for Matale District on 02nd of December 2020*

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*Civil Procedure Code (Amendment)*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (SECTION 627)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, No. of 2020. Short title.
- 5     2. Section 627 of the Civil Procedure Code is amended to remove the words “between persons professing Islam” and replace such words with the words “contracted in terms of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act”. Amendment of section 627.
- 10    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 inconsistency.

