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**CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Civil Procedure Code ( Chapter 101)**

*Ordered to be published by the Minister of Justice*

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 88 of the Civil Procedure Code (Chapter 101) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to provide for an appeal to the Provincial High Court with leave obtained first in case of an order setting aside or refusing to set aside the judgment entered upon default.

*Civil Procedure Code (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 29/2021

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE (CHAPTER 101)

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 2021. Short title

5     **2.** Section 88 of the Civil Procedure Code (Chapter 101) is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (2) of that section, and the substitution of the following subsection therefor:- Amendment  
of section 88  
of Chapter  
101

10                   “(2) The order setting aside or refusing to set aside  
the judgment entered upon default shall accompany  
the facts upon which it is adjudicated and specify the  
grounds upon which it is made, and shall be liable to  
an appeal to the relevant High Court established by  
Article 154P of the Constitution, with leave first had  
15                   and obtained from such High Court.”.

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

