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PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Penal Code (Chapter 19)

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause repeals sections 285, 286 and 286A of the Penal Code (Chapter 19) and it is consequential to the introduction of the Prohibition of Obscene Publications Bill.

Penal Code (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 25/2016

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE (CHAPTER 19)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, No. of 2021. Short title
- 5 2. Sections 285, 286 and 286A of the Penal Code (Chapter 19) are hereby repealed. Repeal of Sections 285, 286 and 286A of Chapter 19
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

