



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

MARRIAGES (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Marriages (General) Ordinance No. 19 of 1907

*Presented by the Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero, M.P.
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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MARRIAGES (GENERAL)
ORDINANCE NO. 19 OF 1907

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Marriages (General) (Amendment) Act, No. of 2021. Short title
- 5 2. The Preamble of the Principle enactment is hereby amended by deletion of the words “other than the marriages of Muslims”. Amendment of the preamble of the Principle enactment
- 10 3. Notwithstanding anything contrary to the provisions of the Principle enactment or the provisions of any other law, the Marriages (General) Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 shall prevail. Repeal and savings
4. 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

