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**NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE OF WORKERS
(AMENDMENT)**

A

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to amend the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 3 of the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016 and the legal effect of the section as amended is to increase the national minimum monthly wage and the national minimum daily wage of a worker in any industry or service to twelve thousand five hundred rupees and five hundred rupees respectively.

*National Minimum Wage of Workers
(Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 25/2019

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE OF WORKERS
ACT, No. 3 OF 2016

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

1. This Act may be cited as the National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment) Act, No. of 2021. Short title

5 **2.** Section 3 of the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016 is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof by the substitution for the words, “shall be ten thousand rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker shall be four hundred rupees” of the words, “shall be twelve
10 thousand five hundred rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker shall be five hundred rupees.” Amendment
of section 3 of
Act, No. 3 of
2016

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

