



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

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

**A**

**BILL**

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

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*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

