



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

**CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER
CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT
OR PUNISHMENT (AMENDMENT)**

A

BILL

**to amend the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or
Degrading Treatment or Punishment Act, No. 22 of 1994**

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 2 of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Act, No. 22 of 1994 by increasing the fine in respect of the offence of torture specified in subsection (4).

*Convention Against Torture and other Cruel,
Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
(Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 3/2021

AN ACT TO TO AMEND THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER
CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT
ACT, No. 22 OF 1994

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Amendment) Act, No. of 2021. Short title

2. Section 2 of the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Act, No. 22 of 1994 is hereby amended in subsection (4) of that section by the substitution for the words “a fine not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding fifty thousand rupees.”, of the words “a fine not less than fifty thousand rupees and not exceeding two hundred thousand rupees.”. Amendment of section 2 of Act, No. 22 of 1994

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

