



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

**PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS
(AMENDMENT)**

A

BILL

to amend the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988

*Presented by the Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, M. P.
for Jaffna District on 25th of April, 2023*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS
ACT, NO. 2 OF 1988

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. of 2023. Short title
- 5 2. The Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2017 is hereby repealed. Repeal of the
Provincial
Councils
Elections
(Amendment)
Act, No. 17
of 2017
- 10 3. The provisions of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988, as was extant on 21st September, 2017, shall for all purposes be deemed to be and to have been in operation as if the same had not been amended by the Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2017. Provincians of
the
Provincial
Councils
Elections
Act, No. 2 of
1988, as was
extant on
21st
September,
2017 to be
valid
- 15 4. Any act done or purported to have been done after 22nd September, 2017, in terms of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 is deemed to have been done, *mutatis mutandis*, in terms of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 as was extant on 21st September, 2017. Acts done
after 22nd
September,
2017
- 20 5. 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

