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**PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS  
(AMENDMENT)**

*(Private Members' Bill)*

**A**

**BILL**

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

*To be presented in Parliament by Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, M. P.  
for Jaffna District*

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*Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment)*

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 The Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2017 is hereby repealed.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

