



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

SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

**to amend the Sri Lanka Ports Authority
Act, No. 51 of 1979**

*Presented by the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation
on 22nd of August, 2023*

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 5 of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979, and the legal effect of that section as amended is to increase the number of members of the Board of Directors of the Ports Authority.

Sri Lanka Ports Authority (Amendment)

L.D.-O. 4/2023

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY
ACT, NO. 51 OF 1979

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Ports Authority (Amendment) Act, No. of 2023. Short title

5 **2.** Section 5 of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979, is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof, as follows:- Amendment
of section 5
of Act, No.
51 of 1979

(1) in paragraph (d) thereof, by the substitution for the words “Customs; and”, of the words “Customs;”;

10 (2) in paragraph (e) thereof, by the substitution for the words “by such Minister.”, of the words “by such Minister; and”;

(3) by the addition immediately after paragraph (e) thereof, of the following:-

15 “(f) a representative of the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Ports and Shipping, nominated by such Minister.”.

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

