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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT)

(Private Members' Bill)

A

BILL

to amend the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981

*To be presented in Parliament by
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, M.P.*

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Parliamentary Elections (Amendment)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS
ACT, NO. 1 OF 1981

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

1. This Act may be cited as Parliamentary Elections Short title
(Amendment) Act, No. of 2024.

5 2. Section 7 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, Amendment
No. 1 of 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal of Section 7
enactment” as amended by Act, No. 58 of 2009, is hereby of the
further amended by the repeal of subsection 4(d) and Parliamentary
substitution thereof, with the following:- Elections
Act,
No. 1 of
1981

10 “(d) In order to guarantee better representation of
women in political parties and in politics,
every recognized political party shall ensure
the inclusion of not less than thirty *per centum*
15 of women office bearers, in a decision making
capacity, in the list of office bearers of such
party.”.

3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala Sinhala text
and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. to prevail in
case of
inconsistency

