



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

**TWENTY SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION**

A

BILL

**to amend the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of
Sri Lanka**

*Presented by Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, M.P.
for Gampaha District on 22nd of May, 2024*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Twenty Second Amendment to the Constitution. Short title

5 **2.** Article 99A of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as “the Constitution”) is hereby amended as follows:- Amendment to Article 99A of the Constitution

10 (i) By the insertion of the following proviso immediately after the second paragraph of this Article:-

“Provided that each political party and independent group shall include not less than 50 *per centum* of women members in their list under this Article.”.

15 (ii) By the insertion of the following proviso immediately after the third paragraph of this Article:-

20 “Provided that the Commissioner of Elections shall request the Secretary of such recognized political party or group leader of such independent group to nominate not less than 50 *per centum* of women members under this Article to represent such political party or the independent group in Parliament.”.

25 **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

