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**NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE OF WORKERS  
(AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016**

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2* : This clause amends section 3 of the of the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016 and the legal effect of that section as amended is to increase the national monthly and daily wages of workers.

*National Minimum Wage of  
Workers (Amendment)*

L. D.- O. 29/2024

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE OF WORKERS  
ACT, NO. 3 OF 2016

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment) Act, No. of 2024. Short title

5 **2.** Section 3 of the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016 is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the words “twelve thousand five hundred rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker shall be five hundred rupees”, of the words  
10 “seventeen thousand five hundred rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker shall be seven hundred rupees”.

Amendment  
of section 3 of  
Act, No. 3 of  
2016

**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

