

PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

BUDGETARY RELIEF ALLOWANCE OF WORKERS (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers
Act. No. 4 of 2016

Presented by the Minister of Labour on 03rd of June, 2025

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2: This clause amends section 3 of the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act, No. 4 of 2016 and the legal effect of that section as amended is to cease the payment of Budgetary Relief Allowance effective from March 31, 2025.

L.D.-O 19/2025

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BUDGETARY RELIEF ALLOWANCE OF Workers Act, No. 4 of 2016

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

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Budgetary Relief Short title Allowance of Workers (Amendment) Act, No. of 2025.
 - and date of operation
- (2) The provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on April 1, 2025.
 - 2. Section 3 of the Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Amendment Act, No. 4 of 2016 is hereby amended as follows: -

of section 3 of Act, No. 4 of 2016

- in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for (1) 10 the words and figures "With effect from May 1, 2015,", of the words and figures "For the period commencing on May 1, 2015 and ending on March 31, 2025, "; and
- in subsection (2) thereof, by the substitution (2) 15 for the words "commencing from January 1, 2016", of the words "for the period commencing on January 1, 2016 and ending on March 31, 2025,".
- 3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala Sinhala text 20 and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

to prevail in case of inconsistency

