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**KANDYAN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE  
(AMENDMENT)**

*(Private Members' Bill)*

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act (Chapter 113)**

*To be presented in Parliament by Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,  
M. P. for Matale District*

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*Kandyan Marriage and Divorce (Amendment)*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE KANDYAN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE  
ACT (CHAPTER 113)

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Kandyan Marriage and Short title  
Divorce (Amendment) Act, No. of 2026.

**5 2.** Section 32 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of  
section 32 of  
the Principal  
enactment  
amended as follows: -

(1) by the substitution for paragraph (a), of the  
following:-

10 (a) “Adultery by the husband or wife after  
marrige.”; and

(2) by the repeal of paragraph (b) thereof.

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

