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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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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 Divorce (Amendment) Act, No. of 2026. Short title

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

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

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

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

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

