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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

PRADESHIYA SABHAS (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Pradeshiya Sabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987.

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 19 of the Pradeshiya Sabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of this section as amended is to enable Pradeshiya Sabhas to spend any part of the Pradeshiya Sabha Fund for development activities in estate settlements.

Clause 3 : This clause amends section 33 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of this section as amended is to enable Pradeshiya Sabhas to construct and maintain roads and other common amenities in the plantation regions upon adoption of a special resolution and in concurrence with the administrative authority of the relevant estate.

Pradeshiya Sabhas (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 3/2016

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRADESHIYA SABHAS ACT, NO. 15 OF 1987

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Pradeshiya Sabhas (Amendment) Act, No. of 2017. Short title.

5 **2.** Section 19 of the Pradeshiya Sabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (1) of that section as follows:— Amendment of section 19 of Act, No. 15 of 1987.

10 (1) by the substitution, in paragraph (xiv) for the words “improvement or maintenance of village works,” of the words “improvement or maintenance of village works or estate settlements,”;

15 (2) by the substitution, in paragraph (xxii) for the words “integrated development of selected villages,” of the words “integrated development of selected villages, estate settlements,”.

3. Section 33 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment of section 33 of the principal enactment.

20 (1) by the renumbering of that section as subsection (1) thereof;

(2) by the insertion, immediately after the renumbered subsection (1), of the following subsection:—

25 “(2) In the case of plantation regions, the Pradeshiya Sabhas may, upon adoption of a special resolution and in concurrence with the

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5 administrative authority of the relevant estate, utilise the Pradeshiya Sabha fund to facilitate the residents of the respective plantation regions with roads, wells and other common amenities necessary for the welfare of such residents.

10 For the purpose of this section, “plantation regions” means the areas coming under the Divisional Secretary’s Divisions in the Districts in the Central, Uva, Sabaragamuwa, Southern, Western and North Central Provinces, where the resident labourers live in the estates in which tea, rubber, coconut and oil palm are cultivated.”

4. 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.

