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L.D.—O. 34/2017

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL DEFENCE FUND  
ACT, No. 9 OF 1985

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 Defence Fund (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2018. Short title.
- 2.** Section 3 of National Defence Fund Act, No. 9 of 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended as follows:— Amendment of section 3 of Act, No. 9 of 1985.

  - (1) by the repeal of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of that section and substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

“(a) the following *ex-officio* members:—

    - (i) the Secretary to the President of the Republic;
    - (ii) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Defence; and” ;
  - (2) by relettering the paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of that section as paragraph (b); and
  - (3) by the substitution in subsections (3) and (4), for the words and figures “paragraph (c) of subsection (2)”, of the words and figures “paragraph (b) of subsection (2)”.

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Amendment of section 6 of the principal enactment.

**3.** Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “The President”, of the words “The Secretary to the President of the Republic”.

Amendment of section 13 of the principal enactment.

**4.** Section 13 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the word “Finance,”, of the word “Defence,”.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

**5.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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