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(AMENDMENT)**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION
ORDINANCE

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Council of Legal Education (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1993.

Short title.

2. Section 2A of the Council of Legal Education Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

**Amendment
of section
2A of
Chapter 276.**

(1) by the repeal of paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1) of that section, and the substitution of the following paragraphs therefor:—

(c) the Attorney-General;

(ca) two Judges of the Supreme Court nominated by the Chief Justice;

(cb) the Solicitor-General;

(cc) two members nominated by the Bar Association of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as "nominated members") from among its members;

(d) six other members appointed by the Minister (hereinafter referred to as "appointed members"), from among persons of standing in the legal profession or persons who hold or have held judicial office or who are or have been engaged in the teaching of law or legal research or who have secured academic distinction in law or made contributions to legal knowledge.;

(2) by the insertion, immediately after subsection (2) of that section of the following new subsection:—

"(2B) Every nominated member shall, unless he earlier vacates his office by death or resignation or removal, hold office for a period of three years from the date of his nomination, and shall be eligible for renomination:

Provided that a member nominated by the Bar Association of Sri Lanka to fill a vacancy in the office of a nominated member shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the member whom he succeeds.”;

(3) by the insertion immediately after subsection (3) of that section of the following new subsection:—

“ (3A) Any nominated member may resign his office by letter addressed to the Bar Association of Sri Lanka.”;

(4) by the insertion immediately after subsection (4) of that section of the following new subsection:—

“ (4A) Where any nominated member becomes, by reason of illness or other infirmity or absence from Sri Lanka, temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office, the Bar Association of Sri Lanka may, nominate a fit and proper person to act in place of that member.”;

(5) in subsection (5) of that section, by the substitution for the words “five members”, of the words “eight members”; and

(6) in subsection (6) of that section, by the substitution for the words “the appointment of any member”, of the words “the appointment or nomination of and member”.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

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