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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA

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(TEMPORARY PROVISIONS)  
(AMENDMENT)  
ACT, No. 22 OF 1988

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE PREVENTION OF TERRORISM (TEMPORARY  
PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 48 OF 1979**

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Prevention of Terrorism  
(Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 1988.

Short  
title.

2. Section 15 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Tempo-  
rary Provisions) Act, No. 48 of 1979, is hereby amended by  
the repeal of subsection (1) of that section and the substi-  
tution, of the following subsection therefor:—

Amendment  
of section  
15 of Act  
No. 48 of  
1979.

“ (1) Every person who commits an offence under  
this Act shall be triable without a preliminary inquiry, on  
an indictment before a Judge of the High Court sitting  
alone without a jury or before the High Court at Bar by  
three Judges without a jury, as may be decided by the  
Chief Justice. The provisions of sections 450 and 451 of  
the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979, shall,  
*mutatis mutandis*, apply to the trial of offences under this  
Act by the High Court at Bar and to appeals from judge-  
ments, sentences and orders pronounced at any such  
trial held by the High Court at Bar.”

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