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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 65 OF 1998**

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L.D.—O. 12/96.

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE WIDOWERS' AND ORPHANS'
PENSION ACT**

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

1. This Act may be cited as the widowers' and Orphans'
Pension (Amendment) Act, No. 65 of 1998.

Short title.

2. Section 12 of the Widowers' and Orphans' Pension
Act is hereby amended by the insertion, at the end of that
section, of the following proviso :—

Amendment of
section 12 of Act
No 24 of 1983.

“ Provided however, that a male orphan or an
unmarried female orphan, of the age of twenty-one
years or more shall, so long he or she is unemployed,
be entitled to the allowance or pension until he or she
attains the age of twenty-six years.”.

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.

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