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ACT, No. 27 OF 1999**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUDICATURE ACT, NO.2 OF 1978

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

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Judicature (Amendment) Act, No.27 of 1999. Short title.
- 2.** Section 48 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978, is hereby amended, by the repeal of the proviso to that section and the substitution therefor, of the following proviso :- Amendment of section 48 of Act No.2 of 1978

“Provided that where any criminal prosecution, proceeding or matter (except on an inquiry preliminary to committal for trial) is continued before the successor of any such judge, the accused may demand that the witnesses be resummoned and reheard.”.
- 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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