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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CENSUS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 143)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :-

1. This Act may be cited as the Census (Amendment) Short title.

Act, No. 26 of 2011.

2. The Census Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the Amendment of

“principal enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (4) section 5 of

Chapter 143.

of section 5, by the substitution for the words “to a fine not

exceeding ten thousand rupees” of the words “to a fine not

exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.

3. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed Replacement of

and the following new section is substituted therefor:— section 6 of the

principal

enactment.

“District 6. Every District Secretary, shall in addition

Secretary to to the powers, duties and functions exercised,

be the

performed or discharged by him within the

Commissioner

of Census. Administrative District in respect of which he

is appointed, be appointed as the

Commissioner of Census in respect of such

District:

Provided that the Minister may where it

appears that it is not practicable to appoint the

District Secretary as Commissioner of Census

appoint any other person as Commissioner of

Census for such Administrative District or part

thereof, as the case may be.”.

4. Section 21 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended as follows:— section 21 of the

principal

enactment.

(a) in subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution

for the words “or to a fine not exceeding ten

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thousand rupees” of the words “or to a fine not

exceeding fifty thousand rupees”;

(b) in subsection (2) of that section, by the substitution

for the words “or to a fine not exceeding ten

thousand rupees” of the words “or to a fine not

exceeding fifty thousand rupees”; and

(c) in subsection (3) of that section, by the substitution

for the words “or to a fine not exceeding ten

thousand rupees” of the words “to a fine not

exceeding fifty thousand rupees”.

Sinhala text to 5. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala

prevail in case and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

of inconsistency

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