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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 24 OF 2013

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ANACT TO AMEND THE MUSLIM MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE ACT

(CHAPTER 115)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Muslim Marriage and Short title and

Divorce (Amendment) Act, No. 24 of 2013 and shall be date of

operation.

deemed to have come into operation on January 1, 2013.

2. Section 18 of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act Amendment of

(Chapter 115) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal section 18 of the

enactment”) is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection Muslim

Marriage and

(3) of that section and the substitution therefor of the

Divorce Act

following subsection:— (Chapter115).

“(3) The prescribed fee shall be paid by the

bridegroom.”.

3. Section 94 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment of

amended in paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of that section section 94 of the

principal

by the substitution, for the words “ the stamp fee to be paid

enactment.

on a certified copy”, of the words “ the fee to be paid on a

certified copy”.

4. Any fees charged or collected by or on behalf of the Validation.

Registrar- General or any person authorised under this Act,

for any purpose authorized by this Act to charge or collect,

during the period commencing on January 1, 2013 and ending

on the date on which the certificate of the speaker is endorsed

in respect of this Act, shall be deemed to have been validly

charged or collected by the Registrar- General or by any

such person authorised under this Act:

Provided that, the aforesaid provisions shall not affect

any decision or Order made by any Court or any proceedings

pending in any Court in respect of any fee charged or collected

during the aforesaid period.

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

prevail in case of

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

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