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ANACT TO AMEND THE UNIVERSITIES

ACT, NO. 16 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 Universities Short title.

(Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 2016.

2. Section 75 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 Replacement of

(hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby section 75 of

Act, No. 16 of

repealed and the following new section is substituted

1978.

therefor:—

“Retirement 75. (1) The retirement age of a public officer

of persons as may be determined by the Government, from

other than

time to time, shall apply with effect from the

teachers.

same date as applicable to a public officer in

respect of the retirement age of the holder of

any post, other than that of a teacher.

(2)(a) the Commission or the governing

authority of any Higher Educational

Institution to which the holder of such

post is attached or in the case where

such person is attached to a Higher

Educational Institute, the governing

authority of the Higher Educational

Institution to which such institute is

affiliated may based on the

recommendations of the Institute

suspend the holder of such post

pending an inquiry by the

Commission or such governing

authority or the Institute, as the case

may be, for misconduct, inefficiency

or dereliction of duty; or

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(b) where such holder of post is found

guilty after such inquiry, the

Commission, the governing

authority of the Higher Educational

Institution to which such person is

attached or in the case where such

person is attached to a Higher

Educational Institute, the governing

authority of the Higher Educational

Institution to which such Institute

is affiliated, as the case may be, may

on resolution adopted by the

Commission or the governing

authority of the relevant Higher

Educational Institution, dismiss or

compulsorily retire the holder of

such post.”.

Amendment of 3. Section 147 of the principal enactment is hereby

section 147 of amended by the insertion, immediately after the definition,

the principal

“governing authority”, the following new definition:—

enactment.

“Higher Educational Institute” means an institute for

higher learning established or deemed to be

established under section 24A or 24B of the

Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

Sinhala text to 4. 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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