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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 1998. Short title.

2. The Second Schedule to the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 is hereby amended by the repeal of item 1 of that Schedule and the substitution therefor of the following item :— Amendment of the Second Schedule to Act No. 2 of 1978.

“(1) (a) offences punishable under sections 296, 297 and 300 of the Penal Code ;

(b) offence punishable under section 364 of the Penal Code (except in case where the offence is committed in respect of a woman under sixteen years of age)”.

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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