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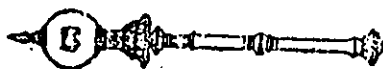
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PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA

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**VOLUNTARY SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS  
(REGISTRATION AND SUPERVISION) (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

to amend the Voluntary Social Service Organizations  
(Registration and Supervision) Act, No. 31 of 1980.

*Presented by the Minister of Health, Highways and Social Services  
on 19th September 1995*

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*Voluntary Social Service Organizations  
(Registration and Supervision) (Amendment)*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE VOLUNTARY SOCIAL SERVICE  
ORGANIZATIONS (REGISTRATION AND SUPERVISION) ACT,  
No. 31 of 1980.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Voluntary Social Short title.  
Service Organizations (Registration and Supervision)  
5 (Amendment) Act, No. of 1995.

2. The following new section is hereby inserted, Insertion of  
Immediately after section 14 of the Voluntary Social new section  
Service Organizations (Registration and Supervision) 14A in Act  
Act, No. 31 of 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the "prin- NI. 31 of  
10 cipal enactment") and shall have effect as section 14A 1980.  
of that enactment:—

15 "Appointment of an Interim Board of Management.  
14A (1) Notwithstanding the provisions  
contained in section 14, where a Board of  
Inquiry constituted under section 11 reports  
to the Minister that there is evidence to  
support any allegation of fraud or mis-  
appropriation made against a voluntary  
organization and the Minister is satisfied  
that the fraud or misappropriation is of such  
20 nature as would affect the financial  
management of the organization and that  
public interest will suffer, if such organiza-  
tion is continued to be carried on by its  
existing executive committee, he shall, by  
25 Order published in the Gazette, appoint  
an Interim Board of Management for the  
purpose of administering the affairs of such  
voluntary organization.

25 (2) Every Order under subsection (1)  
shall —

(a) set out the names of the members  
of the Interim Board of Manage-  
ment; and

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(b) specify the period for which such an Interim Board of Management is being appointed, being a period only of such duration as shall be necessary to ensure that financial management of the organization is restored.

10 (3) Where an Interim Board of Management has been appointed in respect of any voluntary organization, such Board shall exercise, perform and discharge all the powers, duties and functions of the executive committee and such executive committee shall during the period for which the Interim Board of Management is appointed, cease to exercise, perform or discharge any such powers, duties and functions."

15 3. Where any committee had been appointed for Validation purpose of interim administration of any voluntary organization prior to the date of the commencement of this Act, such committee shall be deemed to have been validly appointed, and all acts done prior to the date of commencement of this Act by any committee so appointed shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the rules of such voluntary organization, be deemed to have been and to be validly done, and every such committee shall from and after the date of the commencement of this Act be deemed to be an Interim Board of Management appointed under section 14A of the principal enactment.

4. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala text and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail in case of inconsistency.