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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) Act, No. 26 of 2011. Short title.

2. The Census Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (4) 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”. Amendment of section 5 of Chapter 143.

3. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following new section is substituted therefor:— Replacement of section 6 of the principal enactment.

“District Secretary to be the Commissioner of Census. 6. Every District Secretary, shall in addition to the powers, duties and functions exercised, performed or discharged by him within the 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 amended as follows:— Amendment of 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 prevail in case of inconsistency

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