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## PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

### Provincial Councils Notifications

#### WESTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

##### Statute No. 03 of 2007 of the Road Passenger-Carriage Services (Amendment), Western Province

I, Reginold Cooray the Chief Minister of the Western Province and the Minister of Finance and Planning, Employment, Law and Order, Education, Local Government, Provincial Administration, Transport, Cultural and Art Affairs of the Western Province order to execute the Statute No. 3 of 2007 of the Road Passenger Carriage Services (Amendment) of the Western Province with effect from 01st October, 2007. The statute has been signed by the Governor of the Western Province on 03rd August, 2007 and it has already been approved by the Western Province Provincial Council on 05th of June, 2007.

REGINOLD COORAY,

Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Employment,  
Law and Order, Education, Local Government, Provincial Administration,  
Transport, Cultural and Art Affairs  
Western Province.

Chief Minister's Office,  
“Srawasthi Mandiraya”,  
Colombo 07,  
12th September, 2007.

#### WESTERN PROVINCE ROAD PASSENGER-CARRIAGE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) STATUTE No. 03 OF 2007

A statute to amend the Western Province Provincial Road Passenger-Carriage Services Statute No. 1 of 1992 which has been amended by the statute No. 7 of 1995 and No. 3 of 1993 of Western Province Provincial Council.

Be it enacted by the Western Province Provincial Council as follows :

Short title.

1. This statute may be cited as the Western Province Provincial Road Passenger-Carriage Services (Amendment) Statute No. 03 of 2007.
2. Western Province Provincial Road Passenger-Carriage Services Statute No. 01 of 1992 (Hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Statute”) is hereby amended as follows :

Amendment of  
Section 30 of the  
Principal Statute.

(a) By repeal of Section 30 (1) and 30 (2) and substitution of the following therefor ;

Power to make  
rules by  
Provincial  
Minister.

30(1) Provincial Minister in charge of the subject may make rules necessary to implement policies, enforce provisions of the statute, provide for minimum wages, leave and privilege of employees in passenger transport companies and of all employees engaged in service connected with the operation of buses, and in respect of all or any of the matters authorized by this statute.

(2) Rules made by the Provincial Minister shall be published in the *Gazette* and within three months of its publication be presented to the Provincial Council for approval. Any rule presented to the Provincial Council may be rejected or passed with or without amendment. No act or proceedings commenced and completed under the said rules prior to the approval shall be invalid in case the rules have not been approved.

(3) The date of rescind or passage of the rule made by the Provincial Minister shall be published in the *Gazette* within one month.

Amendment of  
Section 32 of the  
Principal Statute.

(b) By repeal of Section 32 and substitution of the following therefor :

Offences and  
Penalties

32(1) No. person shall enter, possess or utilize any land or a building of the Authority without prior permission is an offence under this statute.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this statute or rule, regulation, order, or direction made or given under this statute shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to both such fine and imprisonment.