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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2021**

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L.D.—O. 25/2019

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE OF WORKERS  
ACT, NO. 3 OF 2016

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

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2021.

Short title
- 2.** Section 3 of the National Minimum Wage of Workers Act, No. 3 of 2016 is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof by the substitution for the words, “shall be ten thousand rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker shall be four hundred rupees” of the words, “shall be twelve thousand five hundred rupees and the national minimum daily wage of a worker shall be five hundred rupees.”.

Amendment of section 3 of Act, No. 3 of 2016
- 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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