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CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT)

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to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2: This clause amends section 442 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") and the legal effect of the amendment is to make provision to issue one certified copy of the judgment or final order of the record to each of the parties to the case free of charge.

Clause 3: This clause amends section 443 of the principal enactment and is consequential to the amendment made by clause 2.

Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment)

L. D.-O. 45/2017

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT, No. 15 of 1979

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

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Code of Criminal Short title Procedure (Amendment) Act, No. of 2022.
- 5 2. Section 442 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, Replacement No. 15 of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal of section 442 of Act, enactment") is hereby repealed and the following section is No. 15 of substituted therefor: -

"Copies of a judgment or final order or any deposition or other part of record

442. If any person affected by a judgment or final order of a criminal court desires to have a copy of the judgment or the final order or any deposition or other part of the record, he shall on applying for such copy, be furnished therewith by the court, upon payment therefor, of a fee determined from time to time by the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister assigned the subject of Justice, by Notification published in the Gazette, unless the court for some special reason thinks fit to furnish it free of cost:

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Provided however, the complainant and every accused person of the respective case shall be furnished with one certified copy each, of the judgment or final order of the record, free of cost.".

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- 3. Section 443 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment amended in paragraph (b), by the substitution for the words of section amended in paragraph (b), by the substitution for the words and figures "on payments made at the rates mentioned in section 442" of the words and figures "subject to the principal enactment 5 provisions of section 442".

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

inconsistency

