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**SRI LANKA BAPTIST SANGAMAYA  
(INCORPORATION) (AMENDMENT)**

*(Private Members' Bill)*

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya (Incorporation)  
Act, No. 54 of 1944**

*To be presented in Parliament by Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva, M.P.  
for Colombo District*

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*Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya (Incorporation)  
(Amendment)*

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SRI LANKA BAPTIST SANGAMAYA  
(INCORPORATION) ACT, NO. 54 OF 1944

WHEREAS the members of the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya formally known as Ceylon Baptist Council incorporated under Ceylon Baptist Council Ordinance No. 54 of 1944 as amended by the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act, No. 14 of 1991 have passed a resolution to amend the name of the Sangamaya:

Preamble

AND WHEREAS the said Sangamaya, for the purpose of giving effect to such resolution has applied to change the name of such Sangamaya and it will be expedient to grant such application:

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act, No. of 2022.

Short title

2. In every context in which the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya is mentioned (whether by that name or by the abbreviation of “the Sangamaya”) in the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya Act, No. 14 of 1991 (Incorporation) (Amendment) or in any notice or other document issued under that Act, there shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be substituted for the expressions “the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya” or “the Sangamaya”, the expressions “Sri Lanka Baptist Church” or “the Church”, as the case may be.

General amendment to Act, No. 14 of 1991

3. Every contract, agreement or other instrument or document whatsoever made, issued or executed prior to the date of commencement of that Act, by or in favour “the Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya.” shall be deemed on and after the date of commencement of that Act to be and to have been made, issued or executed by or in favour of “Sri Lanka Baptist Church”.

Saving for contracts etc

2      *Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya (Incorporation)*  
          *(Amendment)*

4. 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

