



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF  
SRI LANKA**

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**DANGEROUS ANIMALS (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Dangerous Animals Ordinance (Chapter 49)**

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*Presented by the Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and  
Constitutional Reforms on 29th of August, 2022*

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*STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT*

*Clause 2:* This clause amends section 7 of the Dangerous Animals Ordinance (Chapter 49) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) by increasing the bond upto two hundred and fifty thousand rupees.

*Clause 3:* This clause amends section 8 of the principal enactment by specifying the procedure to be followed in the destruction of a dangerous animal.

*Dangerous Animals (Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 47/2021

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DANGEROUS ANIMALS ORDINANCE  
(CHAPTER 49)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Dangerous Animals (Amendment) Act, No.      of 2022. Short title

5      2. Section 7 of the Dangerous Animals Ordinance (Chapter 49) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of that section by the substitution for the words “one thousand rupees”, of the words “two hundred  
10 and fifty thousand rupees”. Amendment  
of section 7  
of  
(Chapter 49)

3. Section 8 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “the court will proceed to take measures for carrying such order into execution.”, of the following:— Amendment  
of section 8  
of the  
principal  
enactment

15      “the court will proceed to take measures for carrying  
such order into execution:

20      Provided however, the destruction of the animal shall only be carried out in a humane manner with no pain or suffering caused to the animal by a registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner or any other person referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 32 of the Veterinary Surgeons and Practitioners Act, No. 46 of 1956.”.

25      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

