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(AMENDMENT)**

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to amend the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects Law, No. 1 of 1976

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2: This clause amends the section 7 of the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects Law, No.1 of 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of that section as amended is to provide for those who have been enrolled as Associates to the Institute on the day immediately preceding the date of coming into operation of this Act, to be considered as members of the Institute.

Clause 3: This clause amends section 12 of the principal enactment and is consequential to the amendment made by the clause 2.

Clause 4: This clause is consequential to the amendment made by the clause 2.

Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (Amendment)

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SRI LANKA INSTITUTE OF
ARCHITECTS LAW, NO. 1 OF 1976

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 Institute of Architects (Amendment) Act, No. of 2025. Short title

5 2. Section 7 of the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects Law, No. 1 of 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for all the words starting from “The corporate members” to the word, “Associates:” of the following:- Amendment
of section 7 of
Law, No. 1 of
1976

10 “With effect from the date of coming into operation of this Act, the corporate members of the Institute shall consist of Fellows and Members:”.

15 3. Section 12 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:- Amendment
of section 12
of the
principal
enactment.

(1) in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the words “and an Associate the initials “A.I.A (Sri Lanka)”.” of the words “and a Member the initials “M.I.A (Sri Lanka)”.” ;

20 (2) by the repeal of subsection (4) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :-

5 “(4) Except as provided in this section, no person or body of persons shall take or use the title “Chartered Architect” or “Chartered Architects” or the initials “F.I.A (Sri Lanka)” or “M.I.A (Sri Lanka)”, or use the same as the name or part of the name in any book, journal or other publication, dealing with architecture, design or the practice of architecture or the profession of architecture.”.

10 **4.** For the avoidance of doubts, it is hereby declared that, those who have been enrolled as Associates to the Institute on the day immediately preceding the date of coming into operation of this Act, shall, with effect from the date of coming into operation of this Act, be deemed to be members
15 of the Institute.

Avoidance of doubts

5. 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

