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AN ACT TO AMEND THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT (CHAPTER 131)

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Act, No. 39 of 2011.

2. Section 43 of the Industrial Disputes Act (Chapter 131) is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the repeal of subsection (1) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following subsection:—

“(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (5), every person who commits any offence under this Act, other than an offence under paragraph (ss) of subsection (1) of section 40, shall be liable on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding twelve months or both such fine and imprisonment.”;

(2) in subsection (1A) of that section, by the substitution for the words “fine not exceeding rupees twenty thousand,” of the words “fine not exceeding rupees one hundred thousand.”;

(3) in paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of that section, by the substitution for the words “a fine of rupees fifty for each day” of the words “a fine of rupees five hundred for each day”; and
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(4) in paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of that section, by the substitution for the words “a fine of rupees fifty for each day” of the words “a fine of rupees five hundred for each day”.

3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.
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